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EDITOR'S PREFACE.

Our Society has already printed, in the Tract Series of which this volume is the latest, two short works by Sir Daniel Fleming of Rydal, his Surveys of Cumberland and of Westmorland. These Memoirs were long lost, and his own manuscript, if there was such in any complete form, is still unknown; but an early copy was found and transcribed by Mr. R. E. Porter, and with the leave of Stanley Hughes le Fleming Esq., of Rydal Hall, is now printed.

The MS. is on 2 + 58 pages of foolscap paper, water-marked GR under a royal crest, followed by 5 pages and two sheets inset, some of which have as watermark the royal arms quartering France, in a band inscribed 'Honi soit qui mal y pense,' surmounted with a crown. One inset has a watermark of a figure standing on a tomb and holding up a cup or crescent on a long staff, surrounded with an inscription beneath a crown. This last paper is in a rather late eighteenth century hand, but the body of the book is earlier. The whole is half-bound in marbled paper boards, the original pages cropped; the latest entry in the supplementary papers inset refers to 1747. This suggests that the copy was made rather early in the eighteenth century, after King George's accession, but not long after. This copy came to Rydal Hall from Ponsonby.

The date of the compilation of the original Memoirs must be after 1681, when Sir Daniel was knighted, but before 1684, while Dr. Thomas Smith was still Dean of Carlisle. A few headings for intended sections or paragraphs suggest that the loose papers were never quite

completed into the form of a book, prepared for publication; and indeed the author obviously meant his work as a record to be kept in the family, rather than to be given to the public. In spite of that, the care with which he compiled his history is shown by his marginal references to documents in his possession. He does, indeed, notice a few traditions or theories about the possible origin and connexions of his family, but always with caution; most of his work, when it is not from his personal knowledge, is pieced together from charters and other evidences which he quotes with care.

He kept his deeds in boxes docketed to the manors with which they dealt. The boxes have lately been refound in the office of the family lawyer, and in themselves they are curious as relics; but their contents had been dispersed and can now be only partly replaced. Mr. Porter has, however, found three out of five of Sir Daniel's own lists of these groups of 'evidences'; and as they are of considerable historical interest they are added as appendices to this volume. It will be observed that the reference numbers to the deeds are not always the same in the later Memoirs as those in the boxes of twenty years earlier; but the transcript has been given with care to represent the original.

The Memoirs were evidently consulted by Father West for his *Antiquities of Furness*, published in 1774, and by Nicolson and Burn, 1777, but neither the Memoirs nor the newly-found documents were available when the Royal Commission for Historical MSS. visited Rydal, and the information contained in all these has not been used in modern county histories. When the transcript was communicated to the Rev. J. R. Magrath, D.D., Provost of Queen's College, Oxford, who by his monumental volumes of *The Flemings in Oxford* is the chief authority on the subject, he replied: "There can be no question, I think, of the desirability of the Memoirs being printed

in the Tract Series. The greater fullness with which the documents referred to in Nicolson & Burn are quoted in the Memoirs, and the much greater number of those which are given, would by itself be a great consideration as allowing in most cases the dates of the documents, most of which are not specially given, to be determined by consideration of the dates when known of the witnesses to them. Let me thank you very warmly for the leave you have given me to see the document, which I shall hope to live to see in print." In this edition the dates A.D. are inserted in the Index, in which the editor regrets two errors. On p. 119 under 'Bindloss, Agnes' the date should be '1576-1631'; and on pp 123, 124, Hugh Fleming's date should be '1532-57' and his grandson William's '1557-1600.'

Dr. Magrath remarked further: "The personal flavour is very alluring," and the reader can hardly fail to agree. None of our older local worthies has been so much discussed as Sir Daniel Fleming. He has been represented by sentimental sectaries as an ogre; but the history of religious and political movements in his time, especially in his district, has never yet been written with the fullness and candour required by so intricate a subject. This is not the place to discuss it or to attempt an estimate of his character without going into far more detail than a preface allows. But the reader who is not interested in his 'evidences' of medieval transactions cannot fail to see, in his Advice to his Son, the portrait of a shrewd and kindly soul, with many rough experiences in retrospect, in the difficult period when Charles II was 'such an unconscionable time in dying' while England was working up to the Revolution, and the country gentleman, trying to do his best in the turmoil, had a dog's life. Sir Daniel found a resource in his antiquarian studies; and in an age when the best antiquaries were speculating upon insufficient data, he went to the facts, with a perfectly modern

attitude of mind. Looked at as a historian, he takes a high place in the narrow province of local studies. And when we remember that on such local studies all true history is built, the value of his work looms larger as we see it in the distance, rising like the bulk of Helvellyn above all the petty eminences that blocked it from nearer view. He was indeed the worthy successor to that great man John Denton of Cardew, pioneer of the labours of the Cumberland and Westmorland antiquaries.

SIR DANIEL FLEMING,
from the portrait at Rydal Hall.

Photo. J. Banks, Ambleside.

TO FACE P. 1.

THE MEMOIRS OF SIR DANIEL FLEMING.

THE EARLS OF FLANDERS.

A.D.		
864.	1.	Baldwin 1st Earl of Flanders.
879.	2.	Baldwin 2.
918.	3.	Arnulph, son of Baldwin 2d.
960.	4.	Baldwin 3. son of Arnulph.
964.	5.	Arnulph 2. son of Baldwin 3.
988.	6.	Baldwin 4. son of Arnulph.
1029.	7.	Baldwin 5. Will: ye Conqs. Father in Law.
1067.	8.	Baldwin 6. Earl of Hainalt.
1070.	9.	Arnulph 3. Earl of Hainalt.
1071.	10.	Robert son of Baldw. 5. & Bror. of Baldw. 6.
1093.	11.	Robert 2. son of Robert 1.
1111.	12.	Baldwin 7.
1118.	13.	Charles, Son of Canutus King of Denmark and Adelize ye Daughtr. of Robert 1.
1127.	14.	William, Son of Robert, ye Son of William ye Conq. & of Maud his wife Daughter of Earl Baldwin 5th.

Cos* As for ye rest of ye Earls of Flanders, & concerning ye Earls of Artois, I refer you to my Author quoted in ye margin

* The marginal references are explained by Sir D. Fleming in his list of *Abbreviations*:—

Beck.	Writings in Beckermet-Box, mark'd A.B.C. &c.
Cb.	Cambden's Britannia in English, Fol. L. 1637.
Cos.	Heylin's Cosmography, Fol. L. 1657.
Con.	Writings in Coningston-Box, mark'd A.B.C. &c.
Db.	Dugdale's Baronage of England, Fol. L. 1675, first Volume.

Arms

The Arms of Flanders were, Or, a Lion sable, langued & armed, Gules.

William ye Conq^r.

William Duke of Normandy, ye seventh in descent from Rollo received great Aid (to^wds his conquest of England) from Baldwin Earl of Flanders (a man for his wisdom & Power both reverenc'd and fear'd even by Kings) then Governour of France (the King being under age) whose Daughter Matilda (or Maud) Duke Willm. had taken to wife; but because she was his Cousin German, He was for his marriage excommunicated by his own Uncle Mauger Archbishop of Roan. Hereupon He sued to Pope Victor, and obtained of Him a Dispensation; & afterwds. so wrought, that by a Provincial Council his Uncle Mauger was depriv'd of his Dignity. But by this means both He and his Issue were firmly lock'd in Obedience to ye See of Rome; for y^t upon ye Authority of that place ye Validity of his Marriage, and consequently ye Legitamation of his Issue seem'd to depend.

MEMOIRS

of the Family of the Flemings, heretofore of Flanders, afterwards of ye Dominion or Manor of Aldingham and the manor or Castle of Gleston, within ye County of

Dw.	Dugdale's Warwickshire, Fol. L. 1656.
Gh.	Guillim's Display of Heraldry. Fol. L. 1679.
Kirk.	Writings in Kirkland-Box, mark'd A.B.C. &c.
Mo.	Monasticon Anglicanum Vol. 1. Fol. L. 1655.—Mo. 2. Vol. 2. Fol. L. 1661.—Mo. 3. Vol. 3. Fol. L. 1673.
Monk.	Writings in Monk-Hall-Box, mark'd A. &c.
MS.	MS. A. MS. B. MS. C. &c. are Manuscripts mark'd A, B, C, in ye Possession of Sr Daniel Fleming Knt.
Ryd.	writings in Rydal-Box, mark'd A, B, C, etc.
Skir.	Writings in Skirwith-Box, mark'd A, B, C, &c.

The six boxes containing deeds relating to the various estates have long since been emptied and their contents scattered; some of the boxes have been re-found and many of the documents can be collected into them. But the appendix to this volume gives Sir Daniel's own calendars of his Rydal, Beckermet and Kirkland deeds, and the references are given in the margin, as he wrote them, to show his scrupulous and scholarly method of compiling his memoirs. The marginal references here are the author's; the footnotes are the editor's.

Lancaster; of Caernarvon Castle & ye Manor of Beckermet in ye county of Cumberland and of ye Manor of Coningston in ye said county of Lancaster, and now of Rydal-Hall within ye County of Westmorland. Collected out of Records, Charters, Original Evidences, Leiger-Books, manuscripts & other authentick Authorities.

w. Epist. ed.

That all Things perish by Age & Time, or some unhappy Accidents, is a Thing not to be denied; ye Consideration whereof hath not a little incited me to ye undertaking of this present work, wch after no small Pains, being thus finish'd, I offer unto my *Heirs*, as ye most Proper persons, to whom I think it can be presented; wherein they may see somewhat of their worthy ancestors, to whose memory I have erected it as a monumental Pillar, to shew in what Honour they lived in those flourishing Ages past.

landers os. 360.

Flanders (from whence this Family had its Surname) is a Part of Belgium or ye Lower Germany and one of ye seventeen Provinces; wch though but one of them, yet heretofore gave Denomination to all ye Netherlands; ye People of wch were once generally call'd by ye name of Flemings; and that either for ye Power of that Province, in regard of ye others, or by reason of ye great Trade & Traffick, formerly driven at ye Fairs or Marts of Bruges (a Town thereof) by ye merchants of all Parts of Europe; or in respect that lying nearer than ye rest to France, Spain, Italy & England, that name was better known and taken notice of. But this was when ye whole Country was under ye command of many Princes, of wch ye Earls of Flanders were esteem'd most potent. And tho' this Name continued also after ye Incorporation of most of these Provinces in ye House of Burgundy, at wch time they were called ye Estates of Flanders; yet since ye falling off of Holland and ye rest of ye United Provinces from ye Kings of Spain, it hath lost this Honour, ye name of *Flanders* being now restrain'd within narrower Bounds.

lemings

The Earldom of Flanders & Artois were anciently if not

Its Bounds Cos. 365,— Its Name— Its Soyl— How divided— Its Inhabitants— Inventions Souldiers Seamen Scholars Governours of it Cos. 367, 368

a Part (as ye Parts hereof about Tourney most undoubtedly were) yet much of ye same nature with ye great Forrest of Ardenne, nothing but a continual Wast of Woods and Desarts, till ye conquest of it by ye French; ye Sea Coasts being then unpeopled for Fear of ye Danes, who by their frequent Piracies did much vex those Shores, and ye Inland Countries meanly planted, for want of Corn and other Necessaries, for ye Life of Man. Subject in part to ye great Princes of Ardenne till ye Discomfiture of Earl Brunnulph by Dagobert, sole King of ye French: By whom about ye Year of our Lord 621. this wild country extending as far as ye River Some, and comprehending besides Artois & Flanders, a good part of Picardy, was given unto one Liderick le Bucq; with ye Title of *Forrester*, to be holden under ye Sovereignty of that crown. In whose Posterity it continued with ye Title of Forresters till ye time of Baldwin ye 1st ye son of Odoacer, ye seventh of ye Forresters, whose Names occur upon Record; there being a long Intermission of their Names and Memories, during ye Ravagemts and Depredations of ye Danes & Normans. This Baldwin having married Judith, sister to Charles ye Bald King of France & Emperor, was by him created Earl of Flanders, ye sovereignty thereof reserved as before it was: In whose Issue it remain'd entire, till Philip ye 1st Earl of that Name, gave unto Philip Augustus, K. of France ye country of Artois with ye Earldom or Country of Veromandois, Parts of Picardy in marriage with Isabel his Niece, Daughter of Baldwin Earl of Hainalt. By Lewis 8th, son & successor of Philip Augustus, Artois was given in Portion to his youngest son Robert, made ye First Earl of Artois by K. Lewis 9th A.D. 1234. And by ye Marriage of Lewis 1st of Flanders, with Margaret ye Heir of Artois and of ye Earldom of Burgundy, both these Estates were added unto this of Flanders, now made far mightier than before. And yet before this great Accession of Estate it was accounted ye

Forresters

Earls of Flanders.

Prime Earldom, as Millain* was ye Prime Dukedom of Europe; these Earls being privileg'd to write themselves Dei Gratia, all others Dei Clementia only, & Flanders being now grown abroad to so great esteem yt it was generally us'd for all ye Netherlands. Finally by ye marriage of Margaret, D[aughter] of Lewis de Malain, Earl of Flanders, to Philip ye Hardy, Duke of Burgundy, this great Estate became united unto that House, and afterwards was conveyed to that of Austria.

The Earls of Flanders, A.D. 864, i, Baldwin 1st. &c.†

o. 706, 707, 9. n. S.

The first Fleming that I can find by any Record, Evidence or other authentick Authority, that was Lord of ye said manor [of Beckermet] was Michael le Fleming (Flaming, Flandrensis, or of Furness) Knight, who was also Lord of ye Dominion or Manor of Aldingham, & of ye Manor or Castle of Gleston in Furness within ye county of Lancaster: and as He was often called Michael of Furness, from his living at Gleston-Castle in Furness aforesaid; so gave he ye name of Mitchel-Land (or Michael Land) unto a great part of Furness, which continueth to be so call'd‡ until this day. He was also call'd in some writings Flameng, and in some other, Flandrensis.

Aldingham Gleston stle

755, Db 99, Ca. 695 o. 706, 707

. *Michael le leming, Kt.*

This Michael, being a very stout and active young man, & related unto Baldwin ye 5th Earl of Flanders aforesaid,§

*Milan.

† This heading perhaps means an intention to insert here the list already given on p. 1.

‡ *I.e.* Muchland; 'much' for 'mickle,' confused with *Michael.* Much Woolton, near Liverpool, was in charters *Magna* or *Mekil* Wolveton.

§ The relationship of Michael le Fleming to earl Baldwin, if it existed, has still to be established. Various immigrants from Flanders settled in England at and after the Norman conquest; some of them founded families with the surname of Fleming, but their previous history and interconnexion, if any, are not known. It is hardly possible that Michael (I) le Fleming of Furness was employed under William the Conqueror. He is mentioned in local records first in 1127 and he lived until a little after 1180, so that he was probably born about 1100. But there is no reason to suppose that he was the first of his race

was sent with some Flemings to ye aid of King William ye Conqueror, who with ye Forces wch he brought out of Flanders, did such good service for King William, as He sent this Michael with divers of his Countrymen northward, and gave him a fair estate in ye Counties of Lancaster & Cumberland, for his valiant & prudent Performances against ye Kings Enemies in that as well as in ye Southern Part of ye Kingdom. And He continued during his Life in such esteem with ye Conqueror & with his Sons (K. William Rufus & King Henry ye 1st) as when others of ye Earls of Flanders (& of Queen Maud his Daughter's) Relations & Country-Men were remov'd out of Cumberland & other parts of England into Wales and beyond Sea, yet this Michael, his Sons, & many of his Tenants, were permitted to continue in their Castles & Houses in Lancashire & Cumberland; divers of which are enjoy'd by their Issue Male until this Day.

Cb. 653, 779 Db. 572, Db. 53, 67. Malmes. Hist. 1, 5.

The said Michael liv'd until He was very aged, and (as it is generally thought) He builded both Gleston-Castle and Caernarvon-Castle [Cumberland] aforemention'd; placing himself & his eldest son William at Gleston-Castle for ye better Defence of that Shore ag^st ye King's Enemies; & his second son Richard (for ye like Reason) at Caernarvon-Castle afores^d; wch hath continued in his issue Male until this Day. The Castle & Town of Gleston are plac'd in or near unto ye Dominion or Manor of Aldingham afores^d, wch Castle hath been very large & strong, con-

Gleston-Castle

in these parts. "The Pipe Roll of 1130 refers to land at Carlisle, formerly belonging to Gueri the Fleming, who is presumably identical with Werri or Werric" of Weary Holme, Carlisle (Mr. T. H. B. Graham, in C. &. W. *Transactions*, N.S. xxi, 140). John Denton, writing in or about 1610 and using sources not now extant, represents a colony of Flemings at Carlisle before 1100 and partly transplanted to other places in Cumberland early in the twelfth century (*Accompt*, edit. Ferguson, 101, 103). Flimby, anciently Flemingby, must have been one of these minor colonies; St. Nicholas' church there is named in the grant to St. Mary's, Carlisle, by Waldeve f. Gospatrick, 1123-50, suggesting an early twelfth century foundation. We find, therefore, Flemings on the West Coast as well as in Furness at a time when Michael (I) was hardly old enough to be the first leader of these outposts of the Norman settlement.

taining four fair Towers of a great Height, besides many other Buildings with very thick walls. This Castle is seated very pleasantly in a fruitful Vale near a delicate Spring of Water wch turneth two Mills with its Stream, amongst rich and pleasant Meadows & a little distant from a large & well built Town; all though plac'd not far from ye Sea, yet are defended from ye Inconveniencies thereof by fruitful Hills, wch make this Castle and Town to be ye best seated in all that Country.*

His surname This Michael assum'd ye Surname of Fleming, from Flanders, ye Country from whence He came; and his having a Surname so early, demonstrates him to be a Re. 109, 110† Person of Note: for here in England it is certain, that as ye better Sort, even from the Conquest, by little & little took Surnames, so they were not settled amongst ye Common People fully, untill about ye Time of K. Edward ye 2d, but still varied according to ye Fathers name, as Richardson, if his Father was Richard, Hodgeson, if his Father was Roger, or in some other Respect; and from Re. 113 thenceforth began to be establish'd (some say by Statute) in their Posterity. To this I may also add that ye most Surnames in number, ye most ancient and of best account have been *local*, deduced from places in Normandy, and ye countries confining, being either ye Patrimonial Possessions, or native Places of such as served the Conqueror, or came in after.

Le, De. He and his Posterity had commonly in Records & writings *le* prefix'd their Surname until King Edward the Fourth's time, as Michael (or Mitchel) le Fleming, William le Fleming, Richard le Fleming &c. wch proves ye Truth Re. 121. Beck. 9. of ye observation of Mr Cambden that De & Le were religiously observ'd in some local names, until about that Time.

* That Michael the first may have built the motte and bailey castles of Carnarvon and Aldingham is probable, but Gleaston is of a much later foundation.

† The references 'Re' and 'Ac.' below are not explained in the list, p. 1*n*.

And here to observe it once for all in this Family; the Heirs Males took ye Surname of Fleming always since ye said Michael first assumed ye same; but divers of ye younger Sons changed their surnames and did take names of ye Lands allotted to them, or of ye Places where they seated themselves, as Rottington, Arloghden (now corruptly called Arlokenden) Frisington &c. wch was a thing done anciently in other Families of very good account as well as in this.

MS. B. 24, 26, 27.

Re. 141, Ac. 206.

Re. 152.

In fine, as no name is to be bragg'd of, so no surname whatsoever is to be dislik'd in respect either of original, or of Significations for neither ye good Names do grace ye bad, nor do evil Names disgrace ye good. If Names are to be accounted good or bad, in all Countries both good and bad have been of ye same surnames which as they participate, one with ye other, in glory, so sometimes in shame. Therefore for Ancestors, Parentage and Names (as Seneca saith) let every man say Vix ea nostra voco. Time hath intermingled and confus'd all, & we are come all to this present, by successive variable Descents from High and Low, or as He saith more plainly ye Low are descended from ye High & contrariwise ye High from ye Low.

Of ye Arms & Seals belonging to this Family pag. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.*

His marriage.

Ex regist. de Furness in officio Ducatus Lancastriae. Mo. fol. 171. Mo. 707, 708, 818. Mo. 2. 636, 107. MS. D. 33, 34. Beck. 9. Con. 3, V. 5, C.c. 2, c. 3, c. 4, Ac. 119. Ms. A. 60, 61, 114, b. Cb. 755, Db. 2, 99, Ca. 695. Mo. 2, 102. Ms. A. 142 [?], 292.

The said Michael le Fleming married . . . . . daughter of . . . . . by whom He had these Children: *William le Fleming his eldest son* to whom he gave his lordship of Aldingham & castle of Gleston with other lands in ye county of Lancaster: *Richard le Fleming his second son* to whom he gave his Castle of Caernarvon & Manor of Beckermet, with ye Homage & Service, Wards & Reliefs of all ye Freeholders of and in Frisington, Rotington, Weddikar, Kelton, Salter, Arloghden & Brunrigg in ye County of Cumberland, with other Lands in that County and in ye County of Lancaster, wch are yet possesst by his

* For this section see near the end of the present volume.

Posterity & Issue Male, lineally for ye most part & sometimes collaterally (for want of Issue Male in ye elder Branch) as appeareth by this *true Pedigree* gather'd by survey of divers ancient Evidences, Records and other good Authorities yet extant that may approve ye same.

Io. 707, on. v. *Daniel le Fleming* his Third Son*, who was a Clergyman, & who had ye Church of Urswic in Lancashire reserv'd for Him, upon his Father's Exchange of Ros & Crimelton for Io. 2. 426, 96. Ryd. 21. Bardsey & Urswic with ye Abbot of Forneys. *Anselm* MS. A. 114, b. MS. E, 34. who assum'd ye surname of Furness, and *Jordan* who did ye like, are thought to be Sons also of ye said Michael le Fleming; wch Anselm was living A° 13° Joh'is & He married Agnes daughter of Alice wife of Edgar & had half of Yanewith with her in marriage.

MS. D, 33. I can't yet discover that ye said Michael le Fleming had any other children, save Godith, a Daughter, with whom He gave in marriage Three Carucates of Land in Ad-MS. D, 33. garesslith, unless William ye son of Edward married another, to whom Michael le Fleming gave Half a Carucate of Land in Urswic in marriage, of 8^s^ rent by his Charter.

MS. D, 33. This Michael Fleming of Furness gave unto Adam ye son of Bernulph two oxgangs of land in Urswic by his charter by 32^d^ of annual rent.

MS. D, 34. This Michael of Furness gave also to Gamel ye Forrester Two Carucates of land in Urswic by 10^s^. ann: Rent. He also gave to William de Thurnam two oxgangs of Land in Bellecliff by ye Rent of 10^s^. per ann'. He likewise gave to Adam ye son of Gerard one Bovate of land in ye same town by 5^s^ Rent per ann'.

Chartæ de armis 13 & 14. H. 4, per Inspex. Mo. 706. This Michael le Fleming (Flandrensis or of Furness) was a Person of that Remark, and had such an Estate in Furness, besides what He enjoy'd elsewhere, as Stephen Earl of Bolon & Morton (who was afterwds. King of England) thought fit to take notice of Him & his Estate in Con. 3. his Charter made A°. D. 1126. unto ye Abby of Furness by

* He appears in *Pipe Roll*, 1193-4.

wch he granted (amongst other Things) quicquid infra Fudernesium continetur præter Terram Michaelis Flameng. To which grant King Henry 1st & others were witnesses. And in Pope Eugenius's Confirmation it is thus expressed:- Ex dono Comitis Stephani &c. quicquid infra Furnesium continetur præter terram Michaelis Flamengi.

Ex. regist. de Furness in Off. D. Lanc. fol. 233. Mo. 709.

Besides ye exchange of Ros & Crinelton for Berdsey & Urswic aforemention'd wch ye said Michael made with ye Abbat of Furness; He gave Fordbote unto that Abbey, by his deed, which being ordinary, I will here give you verbatim.

Ibid. fol. 171

Mo. 707.

In nomine Patris & Filii & Spiritus Sancti, Amen. Notum sit omnibus, tam futuris, quam presentibus, quod ego Michael Flamengus providens & in Deo consulens saluti animæ meæ Patris [mei ?] & Matris meæ, & Uxoris meæ, & Filiorum meorum, anno ab Incarnatione Domini 1153. dono & concedo Deo & Sanctæ Mariæ de Forness & Abbati illius Loci totique conventui ibidem Deo servienti *Fordebote,* cum omnibus suis Appendiciis in perpetuam Elemosinam. Quam Donationem ita solutam & ab omni calumpnia omnium Mortalium quietam & liberam dono, sicut oblationem Deo in odorem suavitatis & sicut Sacrificium quod Deo offerimus, saltem vespertinum: Signum + ipsius M. concedente Guillelmo filio meo & hæredi & omnibus filiis meis. Signum + Gulielmi filii M. Signum + Gregorii Nepotis M. Signum + Hugonis filii Ledred. signum Lamberti . . .

Ibid.

That this Michael le Fleming was a Knight is prov'd by ye Authorities quoted in ye margin, but He was seldom styled so: probably from his not valuing that Honour, from his being knighted but a little while before his Death or from ye use of omitting often such titles anciently in writings.

A Knight. Beck. 14, 9. MS. A, 142, o

He having liv'd with great Honour & Esteem & having enjoy'd a fair Estate during ye Time of King William ye

His Death & Burial.

Conqueror,* of King William Rufus & of King Henry ye First about ye close of King Stephen's Reign (being then a very old man) he died at Gleston Castle & was buried in Furness Abbey to wch He had been a Benefactor; wherein most of ye Nobility & Gentry of these parts were interr'd, as it was anciently very usual in other places to do; many persons desiring to be buried in ye Temple, Abbey &c. some giving their Bodies (when dead) to be buried in Religious Houses, & others desiring not only to be interr'd near unto ye monks Habitations but also in their very Habits.

b. 427, 603, 17, 721, 670, I. 119 130, Io. 3, 38, Ob. 362, 382, 00, 425, Dw. 15, Ht. 263†

Sr. William le Fleming, Kt. Beck. 9, h, Con. 8, 9.

The eldest son of ye said Sir Michael le Fleming was *William le Fleming* aforesaid, who was sometimes called William of Furness, from his resideing & having a great Estate therein; for after ye Death of his Father he enjoy'd ye Dominion or Manor of Aldingham, ye Castle or Manor of Gleston, with other lands in ye County of Lancaster & elsewhere, wch belong'd unto ye said Michael his Father; & did dwell for ye most part at Gleston Castle aforesaid.

His Arms & Seal

The Armes & Seal wch I find y^t ye said William made use of were, Two Barrs, on a Canton a cross +, within this circumscription viz. *S. Will de Furnes.* This is proved by a Seal to a Deed, sans Date, by wch William ye son of Michael de Furness did grant & confirm unto Adam son of Gilbert de Urswick two oxgangs of Land in Urswick, wch Michael Flandrensis gave unto Adam son of Bernolph,‡ with warranty ag^st a Writ of Right.

Con. s.

His Marriage & Children.

This William le Fleming married [Ada or Aline

* The dates for Michael le Fleming, given in William Farrer's *Lancs. Pipe Rolls*, etc. are 1127-70 (the last in Pipe Rolls). His son paid fine for livery 1185-6, and Michael must have died a little earlier. Later mention is only of the lands known as his.

† 'M.' and 'Ht.' are references not explained by the author.

‡ Adam f. Bernolph dates, in Farrer's *Lancs. Pipe Rolls*, etc., 1160-80. William f. Michael de Furness is named in the Pipe Roll of 1185-6, and was dead in 1203-4.

MS. B, 33. Db. 2, 99. Beck. 8, H. Con. 8.

(*Pipe Roll*, 1203-4)] the daughter of [Thomas f. Cospatric (*Furness Coucher*, ii, 788)] by whom he had issue Michael le Fleming his Son and Heir and *Alice* his only Daught^{r}.

MS. D. 34.

William le Fleming afores^{d} gave unto Adam ye son of Gerard thirty acres of Land in Aldingham by ye yearly Rent of Half a Mark.

Con. r.

He gave unto Gilbert ye son of Adam Two oxgangs of Land in Urswick with common of Pasture.

Mo. 2, 636.

He gave also unto ye Abbey of Cockersande in Lancashire a Portion of Land in Thurnum within ye s^{d} County. Altho' I can't discover ye Time when this William le Fleming (or of Furness) was Knighted, yet to anyone that will consult ye authorities in ye margin, it will plainly appear that he was a Knight.

A Knight.

Beck. H9, h. Con. C.c. 2, c. 3, c. 4, 8, 9, 10. Mo. 818, MS. A, 139, a. 144, w. 146, k.

His Death & Burial.

Sr William le Fleming aforesaid died ye . . . day of . . . Anno Do'i . . . and was buried (very probably) where his Father was, in Furness Abbey.

[*Michael II. le Fleming*]

Upon ye decease of ye said Sr William le Fleming Kt. his Lordship of Aldingham and Castle of Gleston with all ye rest of his Estate came unto Michael le Fleming his only Son & Heir afores^{d}, who held of ye King in Capite Twenty Carucates of Land & an Half in Furness by ye Rent of Ten Pounds per annū.

MS. D. 33.

Esquires

Altho' this Michael was a Knight's eldest (&, for any Thing I can yet discover, only) Son, yet do I not find that ever He was entitled an Esquire, before He was Knighted, nor shall I here do it; for I am not ignorant that it is most commendable to write only what is true & by good authority. Notwithstanding He was an Esquire, as Esquires are now reckon'd, and that there were Persons that had this Title before his Time, yet probably He never was so styled; for our learned Clarencieux saith, That ye name of Esquire wch in ancient Time was a name of charge and office only, crept first among other Titles of Dignity & Worship (so far as ever He could observe) in

Cb. 176. Sk. 688.

Cb. 176, 177.

Dw. 107. ye Reign of K. Richard 2. some conceiving that this Addition grew more & more fashionable, after that Jack Straw (one of ye Grand Founders of ye *Levellers*) was defeated; ye English Gentry, to appear above ye common sort of people, did in all publick Instrumts insert their Native or acquired Qualifications. And doubtless ye

Sk. 687, 688. original of this Title was with us from ye office or function of Armiger or Scutifer, wch from ye Time of K. Hen. 5. ye Statute of Additions was made, it often occurs in a legal addition. Yet long before it was a general Name with us for such as were, it seems, by their military employmt, militaris ordinis candidati, & being beneath Knights Batchelors were either attendant on them, or some greater Persons, or employ'd otherwise in ye wars under that name, or had it by creation.

A *Knight* I cannot discover that this Sr Michael le Fleming was ever married:* but he dying in ye time of K. Hen. 3. &

His Death & Burial. being buried (as it's believ'd) with his Ancestors, left his whole Estate unto Alice his only Sister and Heir without being so kind to ye Heirs Males of his family, as to give them any part thereof.

MS. B. 33. Db. 2. 99. Cb. 755. Beck. 8.

Alice le Fleming. This Alice le Fleming was married to Richard de Cancefield, to whom she brought a very fair Estate being Heir unto her brother Sr Michael le Fleming, & being Lady of ye Dominion or Manor of Aldingham, & of ye Manor or Castle of Gleston. She was also owner of all Mitchel Land (or Michael Land) in Furness which of late years is called Much-Land, probably from ye great quantity thereof. In fine she enjoyed her Brors whole Estate which descended upon her Heirs.

Cb. 753. Db. 2. 99. MS. B. 33. Beck. 8. Con. 3

Much-Land.

Of ye Harringtons, Bonvilles, Greys, p. 32, 33, 34, successively owners of Gleston-Castle, Aldingham, &c.†

* He married Agatha, dau. of his guardian, Sir Henry f. Hervey (*Furness Coucher* ii, edit. Brownbill, p. 788 and note). The same source gives a second Daniel, brother of this Michael II, parson of Aldingham & Romaldkirk.

† The section under this heading is not continued here.

Sr. Richd. le Fleming, Kt.

Beck. H.h. 713. Con. C.c. 2, c. 3, c. 4, Mo. 499, 707.

Richard le Fleming second son of ye first Michael le Fleming afors[d] was Lord of y[e] Dominion or Manor of Beckermet, of Frisington, Kelton, Salter, Rotington, Weddikar, Arloghden and Brunrigg in y[e] County of Cumberld. & of other Lands in that County, and in y[e] County of Lancaster, whose chief seat was at Caernarvon Castle already mention'd where both He and his Heirs Males did for y[e] most part reside until they did remove unto Coningston-Hall in y[e] County of Lancaster, & afterwards unto Rydal-Hall in y[e] County of Westmorland, where they still continue. He was (as also divers of his Descendants) stiled Flandrensis & Flameng, as well as le Fleming, w[ch] doth appear by divers fair old Deeds yet in ye Custody of this Family, many of which are without any Date.

His surname Flandrensis, Flameng, le Fleming.

His marriage & Children

He married . . . . . the daughter of . . . . . & had Issue by her John le Fleming his Son & Heir.

Con. c.

To this Richard Flandrensis William de Skelmeresergh granted (by a Deed without Date) all his Land w[ch] Walter Byher* once held of Him in Fornebuthetwayth with its Appurtenances, in y[e] Hamlet of Fornebuthetwayth; paying & yielding yearly at Martinmas to y[e] s[d] William, his Heirs and assignes a pair of white Gloves for all Demands, with warranty ag[st] all Men & Women. To this Deed were Sir William de Furness (his elder Bro[r]) & divers other Persons of Quality witnesses.

Con. c. 2. The Fishing of Thurston-Water.

The said William de Skelsmersherie did grant unto this Richard Flandrensis his whole Fishing upon Thurnestane-Water (now called Coningston-Water) viz: unum batellum ad piscandum ibidem ad proprias domus suas & heredum suorum in perpetuum, as freely as He held it of y[e] gift of Sir William de Lancaster; yielding therefore yearly at Martinmas, a *barbed arrow*. Witnesses S[r] William de Furness (his elder Bro[r]) &c. Sans Date. [c. 1200.] William de Skelmeresergh afores[d] did grant y[e] whole Fishing of y[e] water of Thurstain-Water, w[ch] he had of y[e] Gift of S[r]

Con. c. 3.

* The original deed seems to read 'Walthauus Byker,' date c. 1200.

William de Lancaster, viz. unum batellum piscātem super dictam aquam cum tot retibus quot poterit sustinere ad piscandum; unto Richard Flandrensis his Heirs & Assigns, with a Release of his whole Claim thereunto, for wch ye said Richard had paid Him ye said William a sum of Money in hand. Witnesses Sir William de Furness (Bror to this Richard) & several other Persons of Note. Sans Date. [c. 1200.]

on. c. 4. b. 421.

Sir William de Lancaster (who probably as governor of Lancaster Castle did first assume ye Surname of Lancaster) Baron of Kendal, did grant and confirm ye Fishing of Thurston-Water viz. unum batellum piscantem super dictam aquam cum tot retibus quot poterit sustinere ad piscandum, to Richard Flandrensis or le Fleming & his Heirs, with a Release of his Claim thereunto, for wch ye said Richard had paid ye said Sr William a Sum of Money in Hand. Witnesses: Sr Willm de Furness aforesd &c. Sans Date.

l knight Beck. H. 7, 3. MS. A. 46-7

This Richard le Fleming or Flandrensis was a Knight but when He received that Honour I cannot yet discover; probably not long before his Death was ye time of his being Knighted.

His death & Burial.

This Sir Richard le Fleming (or Flandrensis) Knight, having lived in ye Reigns of K. Hen. 2. King Rich. 1. & of K. John: He dyed pretty ancient & was buried (with his Father & Bror) in ye Abbey of Furness.

Sir John le Fleming, Kt.

After ye death of ye sd Sir Richard le Fleming ye Castle of Caernarvon & Manor or Lordship of Beckermet aforsd with all ye rest of his Estate in ye Counties of Cumberland and Lancaster came unto John le Fleming his only son already mention'd. This John, as He was often styled le Fleming so was he written Flandrensis in many Conveyances.

His surname Beck. 7, K. a, a. 2, a. 3, T. TT. H. Con. 10, 11, 12, 13.

His Arms & Seal

The Armes and Seal wch this John le Fleming often us'd, was a Flower de Liz on a Roundle, within this Inscription:

S. Johannis le Fleming. A Flower de Liz which is believed to be this aforesaid may be seen in colours in ye great Glass-Window in ye East End of ye Parish Church of Windermere, within ye County of Westm^d wch Window anciently belong'd unto ye Abbey of Furness* in Lancashire, and was after ye Dissolution of ye said Abbey in ye reign of K. Hen. 8. bought by ye Parishioners of Windermere & plac'd in their Church. In this Glass-Window there are yet to be seen in several Places (among divers Coats of Arms belonging to ye neighbouring Gentlemen to Furness Abbey) ye present paternal Armes of this Family of Fleming, viz: Gules, a Frett (of six pieces) argent, some of them with a File of Five Points or Lambeaux, Azure, wch File probably was us'd as a Difference for ye eldest Son, ye Father living, since tis said such Files were so born about ye time of K. Edw. 1. notwithstanding Leigh saith, that such a File is ye Difference of ye Heir whilst ye Grandfather liveth.

Windermere Church

Beck. 11, 12.

Gh. 22

Of Files —— of Differences ——.†

His Marriage & Children.

The said John le Fleming did take to wife . . . . ye Daughter of . . . . . by whom he had Issue Richard le Fleming his Son & Heir.

Beck. a.

This John Flandrensis by a fair old Deed in Latin, without Date,‡ granted unto Richard his son, all ye lands which ye Father of ye said John had given him in Coupland, except ye advowson of ye church of Arlokeden, to wch Deed were witnesses, Robert, then Prior of St. Bees, Sr Patrick de Wirkington, Sr Adam de Millum, Sr Richard de Coupland son of Alan, Sr Thomas, son of John, Sr Hugh de Moriceby, Sr A. de Haverington, Kts. etc.

Beck. a, 2.

By another fair Latin deed, sans Date, [c. 1206, by the witnesses] ye said John Flandrensis did grant to Richard his Son, all ye lands of ye s^d John Flandrensis wch his Father had given him in Coupland, with ye Homage &

* Or 'Priory of Cartmel.'

† Another unfinished section.

‡ The date is given by Robert, prior of St. Bees, *c.* 1202-7.

Service of certain Freeholders wch then held of ye said John viz. ye Homage & Service of Sr Alan de Peniton & his heirs for Rotington; and ye Homage & Service of Sr Robert de Lamplugh & his heires for half of Harlofden & for Brunrigg, with Wards & Reliefs; & ye Homage & Service of Ralph de Frisington & his Heirs for Frisington, with Wards & Reliefs, with all other Liberties &c. thereunto belonging, with warrantie contra omnes Homines & Feminas; with these witnesses to ye said Deed, viz. Sr Ro. then Prior of St. Bees, Sr Patrick de Wirkington, Sr Adam de Millum, Sr Richard de Coupland, Sr Tho. son of John, Sr Hugh de Moriceby, Kts., Adam de Urswick, William de Osmunderlaw, William de Weddacre &c. with such a Seal as is already taken notice of. Not to mention another fair old Deed in Latin, without Date from ye said John Flandrensis of all his Lands wch his Father had given Him in Coupland, unto Richard le Fleming his son; witnessed ut supra, and a Deed, sans Date, much to ye effect of ye Deed next (but one) aforesaid; I shall only add that ye sd John Flandrensis, by a fair old Deed, sans Date, did grant his Lands in Rowthemel unto Richard Flandrensis his son, and that another deed, sans Date, was made to ye said John. Altho' I know not ye certain Time when ye sd Deeds, without Date, were made, yet anyone who taketh notice of ye witnesses unto them, will discover that they were before ye surname of Culwen or Curwen was at Wirkington or Hodleston was at Millum, wch Families enjoy'd those places before K. Edw. 1's Time & ever since. Sr Adam de Haverington & ye rest named in them, do also prove their Antiquity.

This John le Fleming, by Fine, gave ye Patronage of ye Rectory of Arloghden (now corruptly call'd Arlokenden, Arnaden, Arladen & Arlesden) & land in great Beckkermet unto Jolland, Abbat of Caldre in ye County of Cumberld in 26 Hen. 3. A° Dom. 1242. But ye Advowson of ye

otington
rlocden
runrigg
Vedacre.
risington

Beck. a. 3.
Beck. T.T.

Beck. T.
Beck. K.

Beck. 9.
MS. A, 51, 20.
Ob. 99, Beck.

MS. M. 64.
MS. B, 26, 18

Mo. 774.

church of St John Baptist of Beckermet was granted* unto ye said Abbey (either by ye s^d^ John le Fleming or his Father) A.D. 1262. William, Abbat of Caldre & ye Convent there desired, ye Archbishop of York to dispose of ye Churches afores^d^; and He soon after appropriated ye Churches of St John Baptist of Beckermet & of St Bridget's unto ye Abby afores^d^. And ye s^d^ A Bp. then annex'd ye Church of St. Michael of Arloghden in Coupland unto ye Archdeaconry of Richmond.

MS. A, 139,b. It appeareth in a Deed, sans Date, that William de Osmunderlaw gave Newton in Cartmel unto Sr Richard de Coupland, wch He had of ye Gift of ye s^d^ John Flandrensis, by ye Tenure of a pair of white Gloves yearly.

A Knight Beck. H, 7, 9. This John le Fleming or Flandrensis was a Knight, but I cannot yet discover ye certain Time when He received that Honour.

His death & burial. MS. B, 26 Sr John le Fleming dyed in ye Reign of K. Hen. 3. & He was buried in ye Abbey of Calder, aforesd, to which He had been a Benefactor. There is yet to be seen at ye said Abbey a very ancient Statue in Free Stone of a man in Armour with a Fret (of six pieces) upon his Shield, lying upon his Back, with his Sword by his Side, his Hands elevated in a praying Posture & his Legs across; his Legs being so placed probably from his taking upon him ye Cross & being engaged in ye Holy War†; wch Statue was plac'd there in memory of this Sr John le Fleming or of some of his Heirs.

Cb. 427, 808. Ac. 275, Ad. 44, Fc, 3, 41.

Bl. All those worthy Men of ye Nobility & Gentry of England who in ye Reigns of K. Hen. 2, Rich. 1, Hen. 3 and Edw. 1. were cruce signati, as dedicating and listing

* Read 'had been granted' by 1262. It appears fo have been given by John le Fleming in 1242, but in 1262 the church was appropriated to Calder by licence of archbishop Godfrey de Ludham of York (Wilson, *St. Bees*, 131*n*). This Sir John dates c. 1206-c. 1250.

† This is the old and now discredited explanation of cross-legged effigies. Many of the men so represented were certainly not Crusaders. This effigy is still there.

'emselves to ye Wars for ye Recovery of Jerusalem & ye Holy Land, were signified under this word Croises, as well as Pilgrims, from their wearing ye sign of ye Cross upon their Garments & as ye Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, created for ye Defence of Pilgrims.

Sir Richard le Fleming, Kt.

The Dominion or Manor of Beckermet aforesd ye sd Castle of Caernarvon and all ye rest of ye Estate belonging unto ye sd Sr John le Fleming, Kt. after his Death, came unto Richard le Fleming, his son & Heir.

His surname Beck. T, 2, 11, n, n, 5. Con. 1, 8, MS. A, 122, d, 124, f, 139, c. Prin. Tom. 3, fol. 115, b. His Arms & Seal Beck. n, n. *Badges of ye Holy War.*

This Richard in ancient writings is sometimes styled le Fleming, and is, at other times, nam'd Flandrensis, as may appear by old deeds, sans Date, and other authorities. I find an old Deed, without any Date, wherein this Richard le Fleming is a Party with a fair Seal thereunto having thereon a large Crescent with a starr upon an oval Escocheon, within an Inscription wch is not legible, wch probably was a Badge of his service in ye Holy Wars.

His Marriage & Children. Beck, 9, 7, 11

This Richard le Fleming married Elizabeth Sister and Heir of Adam de Urswick and Jo. de Urswick her Brethren who were Sons of Adam de Urswick, and He Son of Gilbert de Urswick, who was Son of Adam, who was also Son of Bernulph; By wch marriage ye sd Richard le Fleming got ye Manor of Coningston & other lands in ye County of Lancaster wch have continued in ye Possession of his Heirs Males until this Day, and He had Issue by ye sd Elizabeth John le Fleming his son and heir.

Coniston

Of ye *Arms* of ye *Urswicks*.*

Beck. e.

By a Deed without any Date John ye son of David of Smalthwt. releas'd all his Right unto all his Lands in ye Town of Beckermet unto this Richard le Fleming; to which were witnesses Sr Michael de Haverington, Sr Robert de Lamplogh, Will. de Punsonby, Rich.† de Irton, &c.

* See the section on heraldry, near the end of this volume.
† Or Nich[olas].

Beck. 5. I find y^{t} ye s^{d} Rich. le Fleming was a witness to a Deed dated A° 38. Hen. 3. made by Adam de Tynemore unto Thos de Multon, son of Lambert de Multon, of Land in Distington & of ye advowson of ye Church there, to wch Deed were also witnesses Sr Richard de Cleter, Sr Robert de Lamplow, Michael de Haverington, Nich* de Moriceby, Jo. Falcon, Jo. de Hale, &c.

Prin. Vol. 3 fol. 115. In ye Placita de Termino Pasch. A° 44 Hen. 3 (in ye Tower of London) was found this ensuing Prohibition.

Rot. 26. Lanc. Willielmus de Sywell attach. fuit ad respond. Richardo le Fleming de plac. quare secutus est plac. in curia Christian. de Catal. & deb. quæ non sunt &c. contra Prohibit. &c. Et unde prædict. R. queritur, quod cum prædict. Will. traxisset ipsum in placitum in curia Christian. coram Priore de Conynggesheved, exigend. ab ipso 40^{s} &c.

Con. B. John ye Son of Adam de Urswick did grant unto this Richard le Fleming & Elizabeth his wife, sister to ye s^{d} John, all ye lands wch were Adam de Urswick his Brother's in Urswick, Coningston, Claughton & Kerneford [Carnforth]; In consideration whereof they the said Richard & Elizabeth granted unto ye said John Lands in Cowpmanwray [Capernwray] & Kellet. Witnesses Roger de Lancaster, Jo. de Cancefield, Jo. de Kirkby, Richard de Kirkby, &c. This Deed is sans Date. Adam ye son of

Con. 8. *Blawith.* William de Skelmereserghe granted unto Richard Flandrensis afores^{d} two parts of ye whole Land of Coghanescales [Cockenshell] with common of Blawith, by paying yearly a *barbed arrow* of iron at Martinmas, & grinding ye Corn of ye Premisses at ye Lord's Mill of ye Fee at ye 20th Vessel; but free de Pannagio infra quinnani† de Blawith. Witnesses S^{r} Jo. de Kirkby, Sr Rich. de Broghton, Alan de Turribus &c. This Deed hath no Date.

* Or Hugh, as the original seems to read. This date of 1253 comes between the known dates of Hugh and Nicholas de Moresby.

† Quindecim. "A quende through Ulestone toueshap . . . . Blaueth £0 5s. 0d." (C. & W. *Trans.*, N.S., xxi, 280). But the original seems to read 'infra communam de Blawyth.'

A Knight. Beck. n, 7, 9.

This Richard le Fleming having rec^{d} ye Honour of Knighthood, had a Deed of Release seal'd & deliver'd unto him by ye name of Sr Richard le Fleming Knight; to wch Deed, sans Date, Sr Roger de Lancaster & others were witnesses. Jo. Son of Adam de Hoton his grant of Lands in ye Manor of Gersingham unto this Sr Richard son of John le Fleming, sans Date.

Beck. n, n.

MS. 122, d. 124, f, 139, c, 144, m

I find that this Sr Richard le Fleming, Kt., was a witness to several ancient Deeds without any Date. [c. 1250-90.]

Of Coningston page 46, 47, 48.*

His death & burial.

The said Sr Richard le Fleming or Flandrensis Knight dyed, leaving John le Fleming his Son & Heir and leaving ye said Elizabeth a widow, who after his Decease, by her Deed, sans Date, granted unto John le Fleming her Son all her lands in Kernford, of ye Inheritance of Adam de Urswick her Bro^{r}. Witnesses Matthew de Redeman, Adam de Berwick, Jo. de Urswick, Tho. de Turrs &c.

Con. 1.

John le Fleming.

This John le Fleming after ye decease of ye s^{d} Sr Rich^{d} le Fleming, his Fath^{r} and of ye aboves^{d} Elizabeth de Urswick his mother, became possess'd of ye s^{d} Lordships or Manors of Beckermet & Coningston & of all ye rest of their Estate within ye Counties of Cumberland & Lancaster afores^{d}.

His surname.

He was styled sometimes Flandrensis, but for ye most part Jo. le Fleming.

Arms.

Altho' it be now customary for ye Heir of Two Inheritors to bear ye Hereditary Coats of his Father & Mother, to him & his Heirs, *quarterly*: to shew that ye Inheritance as well of ye Possessions as of ye Coat Armours are invested in them and their Posterity, whereas if ye Wife be no Heir, neither her Husband nor Child shall have further to do with her Coat, than to set up ye same in their House *Paleways*, to continue ye memorial of ye Father's Match with such a Family; yet can I not discover that this John

* The account of Coniston will be found later in this volume.

le Fleming did ever quarter his Mothers arms afores^{d},
Re. 226, 227. wch was occasion'd, I believe, by reason that Quartering of Arms was not then here in England in Fashion.

His marriage & Children. The said John le Fleming took to wife . . . . . Daughter of . . . . . by whom he had Issue *Raynerus* le Fleming,
Beck. H. 9. his Son & Heir and *Hugh* le Fleming.

Db. 422. Gilbert ye Son of Roger Fitz Reinfride Baron of Kendal obtain'd a Grant of Free Forrest in Westmorl^{d}, Kendal and Furness from K. Rich. 1. in as ample a manner as Will. de Lancaster son of Gilbert Baron of Kendal enjoy'd ye same and by those very Bounds.

Db. 423. John de Lancaster (son of Roger de Lancaster who was Bro^{r} by ye Half-Blood to William de Lancaster ye 3^{d} Baron of Kendal) who was Lord of ye Manor of Rydal &c. and was summon'd to Parliam^{t} from ye 25th Edw. 1. until 3. Edw. 3. inclusive, by his Deed without any Date granted a Chase in Coningston unto this John le Fleming
A Chase.
Con. L. and his Heirs in these words following—Sciant præsentes & futuri quod ego Joh'es de Loncastre dedi, concessi, & hac præsenti carta mea confirmavi Joh'i le Fleming & Hæredibus suis cervam & bissam & omnimod. aliam Schaciam in Dom[in]icis terris suis in Coningston, tenend. & habend. de me & hæredibus meis ei & hæredibus suis quantum ad me p[er]tin[et] libere, quiete, integre cum omnimod' aisamentis ad dictam schaciam p[er]tinentibus. Reddend' inde annuatim mihi & hæredibus meis eo & hæredibus suis unam Rosam ad Festum S^{cti} Joh'is Bapt. pro omni servitio. Et ut hæc mea donatio certa et stabilis p[er]maneat, sigillum meum est appensum. Hiis testibus Joh'e de [Cornubia ?] Will'o de Hasmonderlaw, Joh'e de Brocton, Ada de Berdeshei, Henr. de Haverington et aliis.

Bissa viz: cerva major. Sy. 82.

Of Forests, Chases, Parks, Warrens; of their Beasts & Fowles page 52. [*Sic* in MS.]

Beck. q, d. John le Fleming afores^{d} in 28 E^{d} 1. was in that Expedition then made into Scotland, being with ye King when he was in Person at Carlaverocke, scituate upon y^{e}

very mouth of Solway, wch Ptolemy, as my Author
Cb. 19 supposeth, called Carbantorigum,* accounted an impregnable Fort, when K. Edw. 1. accompany'd with ye Flower of English Nobility & Gentry besieg'd and hardly won it. This John le Fleming, I say, was there in arms, assisting ye said King, as may appear by a *Protection* under ye great Seal of England, Dated at Carlaverocke ye 10th Day of July Ao 28. Ed. 1. as followeth verbatim.
Beck. d. Edvardus Dei Gratia Rex Angliæ, Dominus Hiberniæ & Dux Aquitaniæ, omnibus Ballivis & fidelibus suis ad quos præsentes Literæ pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis quod suscepimus in Protectionem & Defensionem nostram dilectum & fidelem nostrum Johannem Fleming, qui
In ye King's Guard. nobiscum *in obsequio nostro* per præceptum nostrum protectus est ad partes Scotiæ, homines, terras, res, Redditus & omnes Possessiones suas. Et ideò vobis mandamus, quod ipsum Johannem, homines, terras, res, Redditus & omnes possessiones suas manu-teneatis, protegatis, & defendatis: non inferentes eis, vel inferri permittentes injuriam, molestiam, dampnum aut gravamen. Et si quid eis forisfactum fuerit, id eis sine dilatione fac' emendari. In cujus rei Testimonium has Literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes usq. ad Festum Paschæ proxime futur' duraturas. Volumus etiam quod idem Johannes interim sit quietus de omnibus placitis & querelis exceptis placitis de Dote unde nihil habet, & Quare impedit & Assisis novæ disseisinæ & ultimæ præsentationis, præsentibus minime valeturis post adventum ipsius Johannis in Angliam, si contingat interim ipsum venire ad Partes illas. Teste me ipso apud Carlaveroke decimo Die Julii Ano Regni nostri vicesimo octavo. Per Testimonium Joh'is de Segrave.

Of Protections p. 54. [*Sic* in MS.]

Esquire Beck. g. I cannot find that this John le Fleming was ever styled an Esquire, notwithstanding that He was ye eldest Son

* Sir Daniel quotes Camden for this identification, not now accepted.

of Sr Richard le Fleming who was a Knight, which Title was, I believe, omitted by Him for ye reasons already given.

Beck. K. MS. A, 124f.

There are several deeds wherein this John le Fleming was a Party or a witness which I have not yet taken notice of, nor shall I at this time otherwise than quote some of 'em in ye margin.

His death.

The said John le Fleming dyd—leaving Raynerus le Fleming his Son & Heir.

Rainerus le Fleming

This* Rainerus le Fleming was Lord of ye Manors of Beckermet & Coningston aforesd & was owner of all ye rest of ye Estate in ye sd Counties of Cumberland & Lancaster which belonged unto his Father.

Beck. H, g, 9. MS. E, 8, 33, b. 41, b, 42. MS. n, 19.

He was possest of an Estate in Cumberland Ao 27 Hen. 2. He gave to ye Abbot of St. Marys of York two oxgangs of land in Rotington in ye county of Cumberland which was afterwds (amongst other Things) confirm'd by K. Ed. 2. in ye first year of his reign. This Rainerus was Steward (Dapifer being added to his Name) probably of ye King's Courts or Revenue in Cumberland or Lancashire. The gift aforesd had been formerly confirm'd by K. Hen. 2. The said Rainerus gave not only ye Two Oxgangs of Land aforesd but also *unum Rusticum manentem in eadem villa*, viz. de Rotingtona: wch Grant was also ratify'd by William Meschines son of Ranulph, Lord of Coupland, and also by Ranulph Meschines his son, to which this Rainerus was a witness, being named next after Fulk his Uncle, & before Godard & Ranulph ye Sheriffs.

His marriage & Children.

He married . . . . . the Daughter of . . . . . and by her had Issue John le Fleming his Son & Heir. The said Rainerus died—leaving his whole estate unto *John le Fleming* his son & heir.

His Death.

* Not "this Rainerus." John Denton (pp. 23, 25) names two Rainers. Sir Daniel's error is repeated by West, *Furness*, p. 280 of the 1822 edition, evidently following these Memoirs; but see Canon Wilson's *St. Bees*, 426*n*, 430*n*.

Sir John le Fleming, Kt. Beck. H. 9, 10 g, MS. E, 8, 33b

The said John le Fleming, upon ye Decease of his Father became Lord of ye Lordships or Manors of Beckermet & Coningston & Possessor of all ye rest of ye Estate of ye said Rainerus le Fleming his Father.

His marriage & children. Beck. H, v, 9, 10. Beck. 9, MS. E, 8.

This John le Fleming married . . . . . ye daughter of . . . . by whom He had Issue William le Fleming his son and Heir, John le Fleming his second Son and Joan le Fleming who married Jo. le Towers.

The Office, after ye Death of Tho. de Multon de Egremont (ex Bundello Escheat. de A° 15. Ed. 2. A.D. 1322) doth prove that Richard de Hodleston & Gilbert de Culwen did then hold Millum & Workington manors of him; and also that Dacre and Senhouse did then hold ye Hamlet of Newton and lands in Santon of ye s^d^ Thomas and likewise quod (I shall here give you ye very words of ye Office) Johannes Filius Raineri le Fleming tenuit de dicto Thoma Ham[l]et' de Beckermet, Frisington, Rotington, Wedacre & Arlocden, per Homag' & fide' & sectam Curiæ de Egremont & per Servitium nonæ Partis feodi unius militis & per servitium quinq' sol' sex denar. ad Cornagium per annum ad Festum Assumptionis beatæ Mariæ, & duorum sol' quinq' denar. pro vigilia Maris* ad Pascham & per Puturam duorum servientium dicti Thomæ quolibet nono Die ad manerium suum de Egremont.

The Lords of the Manor of Beckermet do yet yearly pay 3^s^ 4^d^ of ye Free Rents above mention'd unto ye owner of Egremont Castle, and all ye rest of ye afores^d^ rents are yearly paid by ye Freeholders of Frisington, Rotington, Wedacre & Arlocden; Besides that Wedacre doth yearly pay 2^s^ 4^d^ & Yeorton 1^s^ per annum unto ye Lord of Beckermet, which is as much as He payeth to Egremont Castle.

Of Cornage, ye Picts Wall.†

* Seawake.

† This was no doubt meant as heading of a paragraph referring to Camden's curious passage on the Picts' (*i.e.* Hadrian's) Wall, thus translated by Philemon Holland (p. 774):—" The dwellers hereabout talke much of a brasen trunke (whereof they found peeces now and then) that set and fitted in the wall

Beck. S. MS. A, 62, 139. C. n. Beck. k.

That this John le Fleming was Lord of Beckermet A° 19 Ed. 2. & was related to Hugh le Fleming & to ye Frisingtons, is proved by an Intail of ye manor of Frisington made by Hugh le Fleming unto Ralph de Frisington & Mary his Wife for their Lives & then to Thomas their Son & ye Heirs of his Body, & then to Alice & Agnes their Daughters, & ye Heirs Males of their Bodies; & for want of such then to John le Fleming Lord of Beckermet & his Heirs. Dated at Frisington A.D. 1326.

A knight. Beck. H, v, 7, 9.

This John le Fleming receiv'd ye Honour of Knighthood as is manifested by ye Proofs in ye Margin.

His death & burial. Beck. 10.

Sir John le Fleming Kt. afores^d dyed in ye Beginning of ye Reign of K. Edw. 3 & was buried at . . . . leaving William le Fleming his Son & Heir.

William le Fleming. Beck. 10.

The said William le Fleming enjoy'd his Father's Estate upon his Death, being then Lord of ye Manors of Beckermet & Coningston afores^d & owner of all ye other lands which had been Sir John le Flemings, his Fathers.

His marriage & children Beck. 10. Beck. v, 7. MS. A, 151, i.

Whether this William le Fleming was ever married or no I make some Question. For altho' ye Pedigree of this Family (enter'd long since in ye Registry of ye Heralds Office at London in ye Book mark'd I.g.) doth affirm that John le Fleming next following was Son & Heir to this William le Fleming yet I find by an old Deed that He was rather his Brother, being Son of Sr John le Fleming Kt.

artificially, ranne betweene every Fortresse, and Towre, so, as that if any one in what towre so ever conveied the watchword into it, the sound would have been carried streightwaies without any stay to the next, then to the third, and so to them all one after another, and all to signifie at what place the assault of the enimie was feared. . . But since the wall now lies along, and no pipe remaineth there, many tenants hold farmes and lands of our kings heere round about, in *Cornage*, as our Lawyers speake, that is, that they should give knowledge unto their neighbours of the enimies approaching by winding of an horne; which some thinke had the first originall from the ancient custome of the Romans . . ." The modern reader hardly needs to be told that cornage was noutgeld and meant a tax upon horned cattle, though it often went with Border service and seawake and other duties of the frontiersman, with which former antiquaries confused it.

next afores'd & after ye Death of this William le Fleming, also his Heir.

His Death & Burial.

This William le Fleming liv'd but a little while after (if after) his Father: for I find that ye said John le Fleming was Heir to ye aforesaid Sir John le Fleming A^o 7. E. 3.

Sir John le Fleming, Kt.

After ye Decease of ye said William le Fleming (who perhaps dyed in ye Lifetime of his Father aforesaid) & ye s^d Sr John le Fleming, this John le Fleming, their next Heir as afores^d, became Lord of ye Manors of Beckermet & Coningston & was owner of all ye Residue of their Estate.

A knight.
MS. A, 124, f.
MS. A, 139, v,
144, g.

He was not Knighted A.D. 1330. 4. E. 3. being then a witness to an old Deed & only styled John le Fleming: But being also a witness to another Deed A.D. 1333, He was there writ Jo. le Fleming, Knight, having rec^d ye Honour not long before.

Beck. H. 7, 9, 10.
Con. z, y.
MS. A, 62.

That he was a Knight doth also appear by other Proofs. To show that Joan le Fleming was Sister to this Sir John, and how she was married, is made plain by a Deed, whereby this John Son & Heir of Sr John le Fleming of Beckermet Knight did entail ye manor of Lowick &c. within ye County of Lancaster upon J. Son & Heir of William le Towers & Joan his wife Sister of ye said John le Fleming, Witnesses Sr John de Kirkby &c. Dated at Lowick 7. E. 3.

MS. A, 144, g.

In ye same year Agnes late wife of Robert de Cletergh granted to Richard her son all her Dowry in Cletergh & He granted to her ye manor of Hale, Hiis Testibus: D^no; Joh'e Fleming milite, Radulpho de Lamplouch, Rogero de Irton tunc Ballivo de Egremund, Jacobo de Waburthwait, Alex. de Punsonby &c.

Beck. F.

This Sr John le Fleming held ye manor of Beckermet &c. of Jo. de Multon A^o 9. E. 3. A^o 8. E. 3. He held of

Jo. de Multon of Egremond, Wedacre & alia, valued at 24^{li} p. ann.

His marriage & children.

Beck. 7, 9, 10 Con. z. Con. A. Fw. 192.

Sr John le Fleming next aforesaid did take to wife . . . ye Daughter of . . . . by whom He had Issue Richard le Fleming, his Son & Heir, and Robert le Fleming another son. An Inquisition taken at Ulverston on Thursday next after ye Feast of St. John of Beverley (viz. May 7.) A^o 28. E. 3. proveth that this Sr John le Fleming de Furness A^o 27. E. 3. held of ye King in Capite (ut de Feodo quæ fuer' Will'i de Coucy) ye Manor of Coningston with its appurtenances & dyed thereof seiz'd in Fee: In which Manor were Two Mills etc, a certain Fishing there in Thurstan-Water, Two Marks Rent issuing out of Claughton, held of Jo. de Croft, Forty Acres of Land at ye Water End holden of John de Haverington by a pair of White Gloves for all services. And that Richard le Fleming was son & heir to ye said Sr John & of y^e age of Thirty Years.

His death & burial.

This Sr John le Fleming dyed about y^e latter End of y^e 27th or y^e beginning of y^e 28th E. 3. & was buried at . . . . leaving y^e said Richard his Son & Heir.

Sir Richard le Fleming, Kt.

This Richard le Fleming upon y^e death of his Father $afore^{sd}$ was Lord of y^e said Lordships or Manors of Coningston & Beckermet & of all other his Lands in y^e Counties of Lancaster & Cumberland. He receiv'd y^e Honour of Knighthood not long after his Father's Decease, for I find that He, by y^e name of Sr Richard le Fleming Knight, did grant a Rent Charge of 20 marks out of his Lands in Coningston & Ulverston unto Will. del Thwaits. Dated at Ulverston, Sunday after [ante in the original deed] Pentecost, A^o 31. E. 3.

A knight.

Beck. 9, 10. Con. E.

Beck. k.

A^o 32. E. 3. William de Punsonby did grant Lands in Hale, Halebank &c. witnessed by Ro. de Rotington, Rich. de Coupland, Nichol de Irton, Hugh le Fleming &c.

MS. A, 139 D.

A^o 37 E. 3. Jo: de Kirkbyrlith Kt. intail'd his manor of Kirkby & Donnerdale: Hiis Testibus, D^{no} Christ. de

Brogton, Dno Ric'o le Fleming, Militibus, Ric'o de Coupland, Jo. de Osmunderlaw, Jo. Towers, Rog. Bell, Will. de Esselak & Math. de Thornewait &c. Ao 35. E. 3. Joan Daughter & Heir of Jo. de Kirkby le Cousyr [? Couper] releas'd to Tho. de Kirkby Brother of Sr Jo. de Kirkby Two Tenements in Kirkby Irlith & 20 plaustrat. turbar. capiend. in Mussa de Angreton, Hiis Testibus, Dno Joh'e de Kirkby, Christ: de Brocton, Richard Fleming, militibus, Jo. Tours, Nicho' Child, Will: de Eslac.

S. A. 143,

Ao 33. Ed. 3. Will. de Penington granted unto Robert de Rotington ye 5th part of ye Manor of Gosforth & ye Reversion of ye Lands wch ye Lady Joan his Mother held therein, Hiis testibus, Rico de Coupland, Hugone Fleming, Alex. de Punsonby, Will fr[atr]e ejus &c.

S. A. 144, 5.

Ao 36 Ed. 3. Jo. Rector of Lamplugh intail'd upon Will. Cletergh & Joan his Wife &c. ye Manor of Cletergh, Hijs Testibus, Roberto de Rotington, tunc Ballivo Libertatis de Egremund, Christ. de Moriceby, Ric'o de Coupland, avunculo, Rico de Irton, Will: Boyvil, Hugo Fleming &c. with a fair Cross flowry upon ye seal wch is ye present Lamplughs Arms of Lamplugh in Cumberland.

S. A, 144, 4

Ao 39. E. 3. Jo. de Kirkby granted ye Manors of K. & D. to Will. de Berdsey, Tho. de Brocton &c. Hiis Testibus, Rico Fleming, chevalier, Rico de Coupland, Christ. de Brocton, Adae [*read* Ada] de Berdsey &c.

S. A, 145, a

His marriage & children
on. H, H, I, 1.
eck. JJ. c, 2, 9. 10, 7.

This Sr Richard le Fleming married Catherine ye Daughter (or Sister) of Sr John de Kirkby in ye county of Lancaster, Knt., by whom he had Issue Thomas le Fleming his Son & Heir, John le Fleming his second Son, James le Fleming his third Son & Joan le Fleming his Daughter.

Bishop of Lincoln.
a. 366.
eck. 3.
b. 381, God-in, Heylin, uller.

To these children some will add Richard le Fleming* who was Bishop of Lincoln A.D. 1420, & Founder of Lincoln-College in Oxford, after He had obtained a

* Sir Daniel is right in stating this cautiously. The evidence of the heraldry proves that the Bishop and Dean came of some other family of Flemings.

Lincoln- College. Fc. 4, 168, 169, 171, 181. Antiq. of Oxford. Sy. 51, 52, Ken. 585. *Dean of Lincoln.* Godwin, mo. 3, 271. Sy. 51, 52. Ken. 585.

License for ye same from K. Hen. 6. & ye Parliament A.D. 1427, who was also styled Regni Anglicani Dignitatis vindicem adversus Hispanos, Scotos, & Gallos in Sinensi* Concilio A.D. 1424. And Robert le Fleming, Dean of Lincoln. I know these Two did bear a distinct Coat of Arms, being different from that usually borne by this Family which may be & yet they two younger Sons thereof.

[Grants & Conveyances from and to ye s^d^ Sr Richard le Fleming, p. 60, 61, 62, 63.]

Con. z.

Sr Richard le Fleming Kt. afores^d^ did grant unto Adam le Tailhou^r^ all his Lands in Urswick & Formethwait [Nibthwaite] in ye Town of Ulverston which He had after ye death of Sir John le Fleming Kt. his Father & Robert le F. his Bro^r^. Dated at Coningston Sunday after ye assumption of our Lady, A^o^ 36. E. 3.

Con. W

Adam le Tailhou^r^ de Ulverston did convey unto this Sir Richard le F. K^t^ & Dame Catherine his wife & ye Heirs of their Bodies all ye lands wch He had of ye grant of ye said Sr Richard in Urswick & Formethwait in Ulverston; then to Margery de Redness for Life & then by ye Right Heirs of ye said Sr Richard le F. Witnesses, S^r^ Jo. de Haverington, S^r^ Jo. de Kirkby Kts., Richard de Coupland, Will. de Berdsey, Jo. de Tours. &c. Dated at Ulverston, Sunday next after St. Barthol' A^o^ 36. E. 3.

MS. A, 139, o.

A^o^ 37. E. 3. To a deed of S^r^ Jo. de Kirkbyerlyth K^t^ of ye Manor of Kirkby & Donerdale were witnesses: Sr Christopher de Broughton & this Sr Richard le Fleming K^t^ &c.

Beck. K.

This Sr Richard le F. K^t^ made a Deed of Gift of all his Goods & Chattels. Dated at Egremond, Sat. after ye Assumption A^o^ 41. E. 3.

Beck. J.

Upon ye same Day He granted ye Manor of Beckermet upon wch ye Deed Poll next following was made. Dated at Beckermet ut supra.

Beck. JJ.

Sr Richard le F. afores^d^ his Intail by Deed Poll, in

* The council convoked at Pavia, 1423, and transferred to Siena next year.

pursuance of ye next aboves^d, of ye Manor of Beckermet upon himself & Dame Catherine his Wife for Life, then upon their son Thomas, & ye Heirs Males of his Body, & for want of such then upon their son John & ye Heirs Males of his body, ye like upon James their son &c. Dated at
on. H. Beckermet. May 20. A^o 42. E. 3. This Sir Richard le
l. Fleming did grant unto S^r Jo. de Kirkby, Kt. & Sr Henry del Wayneskarth, perpetual vicar of ye church of Kirkby, all his manor of Coningston with ye reversion of all his Lands in Claughton and in ye Town of Kellet. Dated at
ug. 1. Bl. Coningston Monday next before St. Peter ad vincula A^o 43. E. 3.

on. H. H. The s^d Sr John de Kirkby & Sr Henry del Wayneskarth did grant ye s^d manor &c. in ye Conveyance next aboves^d unto this Sr Rich. le F. & Dame Catherine his Wife for Life then to Tho. le F. their Son & ye Heirs Males of his Body, then to John another Son ut supra, then to James also another Son, ut supra, then to ye Right Heirs of ye s^d Sir Rich. le Fleming. Witnesses Sr Christopher de Broughton, Rich. de Coupland, J. Tours, Will. de Berdsey &c. Dated at Coningston, Monday before St. Lawrence A^o 43. E. 3.

on. h h h. The Warrant of Attorney from ye s^d S^r Jo. de Kirkby & Sr Henry de W. to give Seisin ut supra. Dated at Kirkby ye day after ye Grant next aboves^d.

on. J. Joan le Fleming, Daugh. of Sr Rich. le F. Releas'd unto Sr Richard her Father all ye Lands & Tenem^ts in Cumberland & Lancashire, wch were Sr John le Fleming's Kt. her
nknown Grandfath^r which deed she thus concludes—Et quia
al.
w. 412, 672. Sigillum meum pluribus est incognitum, sigillum offic' Decanat. Couplandiæ simul cum sigill' Willi' de Cleter & Thom. de Lamplowe apponi procuravi. Hiis testibus &c. Dated at Egremund ye morrow of ye Conception of our Lady A^o 44. E. 3.

eck. 3. Richard le Fleming & William de Wayburthwait granted Godarthwait in ye Township of Hale unto Ro. Johnson &

Agnes his wife & ye Heirs of their Two Bodies, & for want of such then to Sr Richard le Fleming & his Heirs. Witnesses William de Cleter, Tho. de Lamplow, Nicholas de Stanelaw, William de Boyvil, Jo. de Fresington &c. Dated at Egremond on ye morrow after St. Lukes Day. A^{o} 44. E. 3.

MS. A, 139, p. A^{o} 46. E. 3. This Sr Richard le F. K^{t} & others were witnesses to a Deed of Jo. de Kirkby, wherein Richard K. his Son & Isabel his Wife & Robert K. his Bro^{r} were mention'd.

Beck. 12. This Richard Fleming (styled of Furness, probably from his living therein), granted unto Thos his Son & to Margaret his Wife, ye Da. of Will. de Berdsey, his manor of Beckermet in Coupland with its Appurtenances & ye services of ye Free Tenants, with all Moors etc. To ye use of ye s^{d} Tho. & Marg. & ye Heirs of their Bodies, Reversion to ye right Heirs of ye s^{d} Richard. Hiis Testibus D^{no} Gilberto de Culwen, Will'o de Cleter, Alano de Coupland, Will. Bovill etc. Dated 47 E. 3. at Beckermet. Upon ye seal are ye Flemings Arms (viz. a Frett) hung *cornerways*, within this Inscription *S. Ricardi Fleming*, all very Fair.

MS. A, 63, m. A^{o} 51 E. 3. Sr Gilbert de Culwen & this Sr Rich. le Fleming K^{ts} were witnesses to a Deed, wch belongs unto & is now in ye custody of ye Lord of Millum.

Beck. 6. Nicholas de Bowness, Parson of half of ye Church of Ayketon, his Grant to William del Dykes of all his Lands in Distington in Coupland, wch He had of ye feoffm^{t} of Jo. ye son of Hugh de Dystyngton. Hiis testibus, Gilberto de Culwen, Richardo le Fleming militibus, Joh'e de Morisby, Joh'e de Frisington, Nich. de Stanlaw & aliis. Dated at Wyrkynton A^{o} 6. Rich. 2.

Beck. c. John le Fleming Releas'd unto this Sr Richard le Fleming his Father, ye Manor of Beckermet, & a yearly Rent of 40^{s} in Urswick. Dated Sept. 22. A^{o} 14. Rich. 2.

Beck. 2. This Sr Rich. le F. made a Warrant of Attorney to deliver seisin of ye Manor of Beckermet ut infra. Dated

at Whitingham October 1. A° 14. Rich. 2. This Deed is in French & was translated into English by Mr Tho. Smith (now Doctor of Divinity & Dean of Carlisle*) many years ago. The seal of ye sd Sr Richard le Fleming to this Deed, was ye ancient Arms belonging to this Family viz. A Fret hang'd cornerways within an Inscription. Another French Deed translated ut supra, being ye sd Tho. le Fleming's Warrant of Attorney to take Seisin of ye Manor of Beckermet from Sr Rich. le F. his Father, acc. to a Feofmt made to ye said Thos & Elayne [Eleanor] his wife by ye said Sr Richard. Dated at Beckermet, Oct. 10 A° 14. Rich. 2.

Beck. Y. A° 14. Rich. 2. Sr Jo. de Hodleston, Sr William de Culwen, Nichols Stanlaw &c. were witnesses to a Grant of Lands in Hale.

Beck. 15. In ye same year Will. de Wayburthwait quondam Rector de Wayburthwait, granted a Tenemt call'd Bishop-Garth & all his Dominium in Bolton-Fell unto Nicholas de Seynhouse. Hiis testibus, Alano de Coupland, Nich'o de Stanlaw, Joh'e de Moriceby, Tho. *Fleming*, Jo. Frisington & Ric'o Braystan clerico.

MS. A, 145 a. A° 16. R. 2. Rich. del Freres, vicar of Milnholme & Rich. de Worthing granted to Rich. de Coupland their Lands† in Bolton, Adegerlegh [Adgarley] in Urswick wch they had of his Gift, to Him & his Heirs Males, & then to his right Heirs. Hijs testibus, Ric'o de Kirkby, Ric'o Fleming, militibus, Christ: de Brocton, Alano de Pennington, Will'o de Berdsey etc.

His death & burial. This Sr Richard le Fleming Kt having liv'd many years dyed at Coningston Hall A° . . . . . & was buried at . . . . . leaving ye sd Thomas le Fleming his Son & Heir.

Sir Thomas le Fleming, Kt. Beck. 9, 10 The sd Rich. le F. being dead, this Thos le Fleming his

* He was dean 1671-84.

† *I.e.* they had been holding them temporarily, as interim feoffees.

Son & Heir succeeded unto his whole Estate in ye Counties of Cumberland & Lancaster afores^d^.

Beck. gg. MS. E, 13, b. Db. 227, 569. MS. E, 13, b.

This Thomas le Fleming was possest of ye Manor of Beckermet long before ye death of Sr Richard le F. Kt. his Father; for I find by ye Office, after ye Decease of Joan who was ye Wife of Robt Fitz-Walter (ex Bundello Escheat. de A^o^ 37. Ed. 3.) that William de Penington held ye manor of Mulcaster & ye Hamlet of Ravenglass of Her; et quod Thomas le Fleming tenuit de dictâ Johanna Maneria de Beckermet, Frisington, Rotington, Wedacre, & Arlocden per Homag. & fidel. & Sect. Curiæ, ut supra, & per puturam, ut supra, & per servitium nonæ partis unius feodi militis, et servitium 3^s^ per annū. ad Terminum Sancti Martini pro toto anno ad cornagium pro manerio de Beckermet & duorum solid. sex denar' ad cornagium pro manerio de Rotington ad Festum Nativitatis B. Mariæ pro toto anno, & valent per ann. 20^li^. Also that Willm de Cleater & Willm de Punsonby held half of ye Manor of Milton of her ye s^d^ Joan. She dyed June 10 & Walter (son of John FitzWalter) her Grandson & Heir was then 18 years old.

Db. 222.

Beck. W.

The s^d^ Thos le Fleming de Beckermet did lease Waldhowholme (or Waldhowbank) [Wotobank] for 20 years unto Willm ye son of Adam Press, for 8^s^ per ann. Dated at Egremont Saturday after St. Matthews Day A^o^ 19. Rich. 2.

The afores^d^ Manor of Beckermet & Lands in Urswick granted unto this Thomas le Fleming. Witnesses. Sir Willm de Culwen, Sr Tho. de Lamplogh, Nich'o Stanlaw &c. Dated at Beckermet Munday after Trinity, A^o^ 19. R. 2.

His marriage & children.

This Thomas le Fleming in his Father's Lifetime took to Wife, First Margaret ye daugh. of Will. de Berdsey, then Elayne, daughter of . . . . . by whom He had no Issue; He afterwards married Isabel ye Da. of Sr Thomas Layburne, Kn^t^ & had Issue by her Thomas le Fleming his Son & Heir & John le Fleming his 2nd Son.

Ryd. F.

Beck. m. Sr Tho. Layburne Kt did covenant with this Tho. le Fleming that He ye sd Sr Thomas wou'd give with his Daughter Isabel in Portion Eighty Marks in silver & sufficient Rayment,* unto ye sd Thomas le F. who was to settle as He did ut infra. This Deed is in French & was translated by ye sd Dean of Carlisle. Dated Wednesday in ye 4th week of Lent Ao 19. R. 2.

Beck. mm. 2. By indenture ye Manor of Beckermet & Lands in Urswick were Intail'd upon Thomas le Fleming & Isabel his wife & their Heirs Males, & for want of such, then upon John le Fleming his Bror &c. Witnesses, Sr William de Culwen, Sr Tho. de Lamplogh, Kts &c. Dated at Beckermet in ye vigils of St. Peter & St. Paul Ao 19. R. 2.

His arms. Beck. L, 12. Gh. 293. This Thomas le F. did bear ye Arms anciently belonging unto this Family viz. G. in Fret. A. & so did all his Heirs Males without any alteration, save that He and divers of 'em did bear them cornerways & some of his Heirs Males of late years did not: But how He did bear one or more of his wives Coats of Arms I am not able to inform you.

Of Impaleing of Divers Coats —. 1304262

A Knight. Con. G. This Thomas le Fleming having recd ye Honr of Knighthood, did, by ye name of Sr Thos le Fleming de Furness, Beck. q. MS. A, 147, r. Knt grant all his Goods in Lancashire unto William del Thwaits. Dated at Coningston, Wednesday before St. John Bapt's Day Ao 3. Hen. 4. Upon ye Seal to this Deed is a Fret upon a Shield hung *cornerways*.

MS. A, 141, d. Ao 5. Hen. 4. Jo. de Hamilton granted Lands to Sr Richard de Kirkby, Kt Hijs Testibus, Alano de Penington, Thomâ Fleming militibus, Simone de Dodill, Uano† de Asmunderlaw &c.

MS. A 143, i. In ye same year William Dandson granted Hothwait in K[irkby] to Sr Richd de Kirkby Kt. Hijs Testibus,

* The words are—" Et le dit mons. Thomas [de Leyburn] apparaylera la dit Isabell suffiiciant en vesture et array come affiert a un gentil dameoycell de sa estate devant les espoysayles "; *i.e.* provide her trousseau.

† Uano, *i.e.* Ewan; named below Evan and Yvan.

Alano de Penington, Thoma Fleming, militibus, Jo. de Bolton, Jo. Fobel, Simone Dodyll & aliis.

MS. E. 20, b. Sir Robert de Harington K^{t} held Weddikre of Sr Thomas Fleming K^{t} A^{o} 7. Hen. 4. & ye Moiety of ye Hamlet of Arladen.

Con. Y. The s^{d} Sr Thomas le Fleming K^{t} did grant unto John Harper &c. Two Messuages in Urswick. Witnesses Willm de Berdsey, Evan de Osmunderlaw &c. Dated in ye 5th week of Lent A^{o} 5. Hen. 4.

Mo. 706, 707 This Sr Tho. le Fleming did Homage & Fealty & paid 40^{s} for his Relief in ye Feast of ye Conversion of St Paul A.D. 1404. 5. Hen. 4. unto Jo. de Bolton, Abbat of Forness for ye manor of Coningston in ye Presence of Sr Alan de Penington K^{t}. Christo. de Broghton, Alexander de Kirkby & Roger his Bro^{r}, Will. de Berdsey, Yvan de Osmunderlow, Esqs. & many more, wch Manor had been granted by William de Lancaster ye 3^{d} Baron of Kendal, unto one of ye ancestors of ye s^{d} Sr Thos le Fleming. The like Grants were made to Ailward de Broghton, of Broghton, to ye Ancestor of Sr Rich. de Kirkby, of Doverdale,* to ye Ancest^{r} of Sr Alan de Penington, of Tilburthwait, & to Uan de Asmunderlaw's ancestors part of Rosset, who did his Homage & Fealty to ye said Abbot A.D. 1404, in ye Presence of ye s^{d} Sr Alan de Penington, Sr Tho. le Fleming, Christ. de Broghton & many others.

Mo. 707. Ryd. F. This Sr Tho. le F. K^{t} did by Deed covenant to & with Sr John de Lancaster of Rydal & of Holgill Castle within ye County of Westmorland, Kn^{t}, that Tho. Son & Heir of ye s^{d} Sr Tho. le Fleming, shou'd marry Isabel, Daughter of ye said S^{r} Jo. de Lancaster; that ye s^{d} Sr Thomas shou'd settle a Rent Charge of Ten Marks out of ye Manor of Coningston upon ye s^{d} Thomas & Isabel & their Heirs; that ye s^{d} Sr John should pay Fourscore Marks for his Daughter's Portion; that ye s^{d} Sr Tho. shou'd settle ye said Manor of Coningston & all other his Lands upon y^{e}

* Read *Donerdale*, *i.e.* Dunnerdale.

said Thomas his Son & his Heirs Males, & for Default of such, then upon John le Fleming, a younger Bro^{r} of ye s^{d} Thos & his Heirs Males, & for want of such then upon ye right Heirs of ye said Sir Tho. le F., and that if ye said Thos should die without Heirs of ye Body of ye s^{d} Isabel, ☞ * then shall John, his younger Bro^{r} aforesaid marry another Daughter of ye s^{d} Sir Jo. de Lancaster without any other Portion or Settlem^{t}.

This Deed was dated at Rydal in Kendal A^{o} 10. Hen. 4. It is in French & was translated into English by ye Dean of Carlisle afores^{d}.

Con. K. Jo. Dodgson & Jo. Robinson did grant unto ye said Sr Tho. le Fleming of Furness, K^{t} & his Heirs ye manor of Coningston in Furness. Dated at Coningston, Sund. after Mich. A^{o} 11. Hen. 4.

Beck. L. MS.A, 139u, 140m. 441c. A Release from this Sr Tho. le F. dated 12. H. 4. whose seal thereunto is a Frett hang'd by ye corner very fair. In that year He was a Witness to another Deed.

His death & burial. The certain Time of ye Death of this Sr Tho. le Fleming I cannot yet discover, nor ye Place of his Burial: But very probably He was buried either at Furness Abbey with divers of his Ancestors, or in ye church of Ulverston within wch Parish Coningston-Hall is situated. I find He was dead before 6. Hen. 5. & that Dame Isabel (his last wife) was then living & Tho. le Fleming their Son & Heir.

Con. D.

Sir Thomas le Fleming, Kt. The Dominion or Manor of Beckermet afores^{d}, ye s^{d} Manor of Coningston & all ye rest of ye Estate of ye s^{d} Sr Thos le Fleming, K^{t} deceas'd, came, upon his Death, unto this Tho. le Fleming his Son & Heir, who was afterwards knighted, as well as his Father had been.

Beck. 9. Ryd. D.

Con. D. Thomas Son & Heir of Sr Tho. le Fleming K^{t} did grant

* This hand is one of Sir Daniel's marks in numbering his documents. See Appendix I.

unto Rich. Sharp & Will. Ruland* ye Manor of Coningston & all his Lands in Formyngthwait [Nibthwaite] in villa de Ulverston & his lands in Claughton in Lonsdale, ye reversion of all his Lands in villa de Urswick in Furness, & ye Reversion of ye Manor of Beckermet in Coupland viz. Those wch Dame Isabel his Mother then held in Dower. Witnesses: Sir Jo. de Lancaster, Jo. de Broghton, Christ. de Berdsey, Rich. de Osmunderlaw, &c. Dated at Coningston Oct. 2. A^o 6. Hen. 5. To this Deed there is a fair Seal with this Family's Coat of Arms, that is now usually born (viz. a Frett) with a File of three Points, wch seal was probably cut in his Fathers Life-Time.

His marriage & children.

The said Thos. le Fleming in his Father's Life-Time married Isabel one of ye Four Daughters of Sr John de Lancaster, K^nt as I have already mention'd.

Beck. 9, w, 11.
MS. u, 52.

And ye other three Da's of ye s^d Sr John de L. were married viz. Christian unto Sr Robert de Harington K^t, Margaret unto Sr Matthew Whitfield, K^t & Elizabeth unto Robert Cracanthorpe Esq. (who was a sixth Bro^r of Crankanthorpe [*sic*] of Newbiggin, as appears by his Coat of Arms in Glass at Howgil-Castle). The s^d Sr John de Lancast^r dying afterwards without any Issue Male of his Body, left these Four Daughters his Heirs, amongst whom his Estate was divided: and ye Paternal Arms of this Family descended unto them, being Argent, Two Barrs, Gules, on a Canton of ye Second, a Lyon passant, guardant, Or.

Beck. 7, 9.
Ryd. D.
Beck. A, 10.

This Thomas le Fleming had issue by ye said Isabel de Lancaster John Fleming his Son & Heir & William Fleming a younger Son.

Ryd. S.

Sr Robert Harrington K^t, Thomas Fleming, Matthew Whitfield & Robert Cracanthorpe, Esq's did grant unto Sr Henry Threlkeld K^t (in consideration of 20^li a piece) the reversion of Half of ye Manor of Yanwith in Westmor-

* Such grants were, of course, to interim feoffees, who regranted to the heirs with explicit statement of entail; as Sharp and Ruland do, a little lower down.

land & Cumberland wch belong'd unto them in ye Right of their wives. This was dated at Carlile Mar. 23. A^{o} 3. H. 6.

Con. P. Bothes* Grant of a Tenem^{t} in Ulverston, Witnesses: Christo. de Berdsey, Tho. le Fleming, Tho. de Osmunderlaw, Will. del Fell, Nicho. Corker, &c. Dated Nov. 11. 4. H. 6.

Con. D.D. Rich. Sharp & Will. Ruland did grant ye Manors, Lands & Tenem^{ts} afores^{d} unto Tho. le Fleming & Isabel his Wife, & ye Heirs of their two Bodies. Witnesses Christo. de Berdsey, Tho. Osmunderley &c. Dated at Coningston ye Eve of ye Assumption of our Lady A^{o} 10. H. 6.

Con. x. Tho. Fleming Esq. granted unto John Urswick Houses and Lands in Urswick by 7^{s} per ann. after ye Death of Isabel Mother of ye s^{d} Thomas. Witnesses, Jo. de Broghton, Jo. de Haverington, Roger de Kirkby, Christo. de Berdsey &c. Dated Sept. 6. A^{o} 15. H. 6.

Ryd. u. Richard Cok granted all ye Manor, Lands & Tenem^{ts} wch were once Sr John de Lancaster, K^{t} in Westmorland unto John Woodhouse & William Barton: Witnesses: Sr Tho. Parr & Sr Tho. Strickland K^{ts}, Robt Belyngeham, Nicholas Layburne, Richard Ducket &c. Dated July 12. A^{o} 18. H. 6.

[The Flemings acquire Rydal; 1443].

Ryd. SS. An Indenture of Division of all ye Manors, Lands & Tenem^{ts}, late belonging unto Sr John de Lancast^{r} K^{t} & Dame Catherine his Wife, amongst ye four Daughters & Heirs of ye said Sr John de Lancaster; wherein it is agreed by ye said 4 Co-heirs & their Husbands, as followeth viz. That Christian late Wife of Sr Robt de Harrington, K^{t} & Elizabeth late wife of Robert Cracanthorp Esq. shall have and hold to them and their Heirs for ever, ye Manors of

* *I.e.* Richard Booth or del Bothe, who sold a house in Soutergate, Ulverston, to Thomas Jackson, 'chaloner' (blanket-maker). In the original deed, 'Nicholas Corker' stands as 'John Corbet'; John Corker, however, appears in other deeds of this period.

Depe Dale, Blencoyne, Holgyll and Knocksalcock with all Lands & Tenem^{ts} in Depedale, Blencoyne, Holgyl, Knocksalcock, Milnburn & Lowenthwait; and that Margaret late wife of Sr Matthew Whitfield K^{t} & Thomas Fleming Esq. & Isabel his Wife, shall have and hold to them & their Heirs for ever, the manor of *Rydal* with its appurtenances and also all Lands & Tenemts in Rydal & Loughrigg.

Dated Munday next after ye Feast of St Lawrence, A^{o} 21. H. 6.

The said Thomas le Fleming & Isabel de Lancaster his Wife & their Heirs have, ever since ye s^{d} Division of Sr John de Lancasters Lands, possess'd ye whole manor of Rydal afores^{d}, Farming Whitfield's Moiety thereof until it was purchas'd.

A Knight. Ryd. D. Beck. 9. *His death.*

This Thomas Fleming receiv'd ye Honour of Knighthood & dyed —— leaving ye said Isabel his widow who Mar. 2. A^{o} 21. E. 4. granted unto John Fleming of Coningston Esq. (Son & Heir of ye s^{d} Sr Tho. Fleming & Isabel his Wife) all her Lands & Tenem^{ts} in Rydal & Loghrigg & elsewhere in Com. Westm. Witnesses, Sr Tho. Strickland, James Layburne & Rich. Ducket Esqs. etc.

Beck. 9.

On ye Seal to this Deed is ye Fleming's present Coat of Arms, very fair, viz. a Frett.

Where ye said Sr Thomas Fleming was buried I cannot yet certainly acquaint you, but probably either at Ulverston or Gresmere.

John Fleming, Sen., Esq.

After ye Decease of ye s^{d} Sr Thos le Fleming & Dame Isabel de Lancaster his Wife, ye aforesaid Dominions or Manors of Beckermet, Coningston & Rydal with ye Forrest there & all other their Estate within ye Counties of Cumberland, Lancaster, & Westmorl^{d} afores^{d} came unto John Fleming Esq. their Son & Heir, styled sometimes John Fleming Senr to distinguish Him from his Eldest Son.

Con. &c.

The first notice I find taken of this John was in 21. H. 6.

when [William f.] Jo. Othelstone did grant unto Tho. Osmunderlaw & Jo. Fleming his lands in Halghton. Dated Thursday after Candlemas in ye year afores^d.

on. u.

In 34. H. 6. Will. de Lancaster &c. did enter a Bond of 20 Marks unto Sr Tho. Harrington K^t & this Jo. Fleming to stand to their award.

Ryd. E.
Ob. 742.

This John Fleming, being a valiant man, & retain'd by Indenture to serve Rauff, Lord of Greystock & Wemm, a great Baron living in Cumberland who was often honourably employ'd ag^st Scotland: and since ye Form of such an Indenture may probably be worth ye Reading, I will give you it here verbatim:

An Indenture for Retaining of a Soldier

This Indenture made ye 9th day of December in ye 7th year of ye Reign of K. Edw. 4th, Betwixt Rauff Lord of Greystock & Wemm on ye ton Party and John Fleming Esq. on ye todir Party, witness, That ye said John is retain'd, & beleft* with ye s^d Lord for Term of his Life, as well in Were as in Peace, against all manner of men, except his Legeance, ye s^d John taking yearly of ye s^d Lord 4^li of lawful Money of England, And in ye time of Were such Wages as ye King gyffs to such Men of such Degree, And [*i.e.* if] he go with ye s^d Lord. And ye s^d John to take his s^d Fee be ye Receiver's Hands of Greystock† that is or shall be, that is to say at Whitsunday & Martynmes. And if ye s^d John go with ye s^d Lord over ye Sea or into Scotland, that yan‡ it happyn ye s^d Jo. Fleming, or any of his Servants, to take any Prisoners, that yan‡ ye s^d Lord to have ye Third, & ye Third of Thirds. And if it happyn that ye s^d Lord send for ye s^d John to come to Him & to ryde with him to London, or for any other matter, that yan ye said Lord to pay for his Costs & to give him Bouchecourt§ for him and his Feliship. In witness

* Beleft, *i.e.* bound. See the Rev. F. W. Ragg, C. & W. *Trans.*, N.S., xiv, 423; xxi, 188, for similar deeds using this word.

† The original deed has 'be ye handez of the Receivor of Graystock yt is' etc.

‡ 'Yan . . . yan,' when . . . then.

§ 'Bouchecourt,' sometimes 'bouche in (or of) Court,' meant allowance of victuals granted by a king or noble to his household.

whereof ayther party to ye partyes of these Indentures enterchangeably hath set to their Seals, wretyn ye Day & ye Yere aforesaid.

His marriage & children. Beck A.

This Jo. Fleming married first Joan ye Daughter of Sir . . . . . Broughton of Broughton Tower in Com. Lanc. K^{t} by whom he had Issue John Fleming his Son & Heir.

Beck. 6, 9, w.

2dly he married Ann ye daughter of . . . .

Beck. A.

In 14. E. 4. Tho. Fleming of Coningston Esq. (Father of ye said John Fleming, who was yet living & not knighted) made a Warrant of Attorney unto William Fleming his Son, for ye giving of Seisin of his Manor of Beckermet unto this John Fleming & Joan his Wife. Dated Nov. 10 in ye year afore^{sd}.

Ryd. n.

In 15. E. 4. Jo. Whitfield Esq. did Demise unto John Fleming Senr Esq. Half of ye Manor of Rydal & Loghrigg, during their Joint Lives for a certain yearly Rent, a Gressome at ye making of ye Lease, with Liberty to take Copies of ye s^{d} Jo. Fleming's Deeds for ye s^{d} Manor, to hawk & hunt, fish & fowl & to make a Brewer in ye s^{d} Manor. Dated Oct. 8. in ye year aboves^{d}.

Ryd. D.

In 21. E. 4. This John Fleming's Father (Sr Tho. F. K^{t}) was dead, & Dame Isabel made a Conveyance unto him as I have already told you.

His death. Beck. b.

In 2. R. 3. I find this John Fleming to be dead: for then by an Award Indented it was order'd that Ann, ye late wife of John Fleming afores^{d}, should enjoy for her Dower lands in Claughton in Lonsdale, & one Tenem^{t} in Coningston & yearly during her Life one Buck or Do in Coningston-Park, and that John Fleming Son & Heir of ye s^{d} John sh^{d} enjoy all ye rest of his Father's Lands.

Jo. Fleming, Jun., Esq.

This John Fleming Esq. (sometimes having ye Addition of Junior given him) after ye Death of his Fath^{r} afores^{d} enjoy'd his whole Estate, save what ye said Ann possess'd for ye Term of her Life.

Con, u, uu, uuu.

In ye 18. E. 4. Feb. 28. Emmota late wife of Jo.

Rawlinson did grant unto Jo. Fleming Jun. Esq. one Messuage call'd Green-rigg in Torver in ye Parish of Ulverston in ye tenure of Rowland Atkinson with its Appurtenances which she had of ye Grant of Isabell Marshall her mother. Witnesses Sr Tho. Broughton K^t William Harrington, & Tho. Osmunderlaw, Esq.

His marriage & children. Beck H., 7, 9 Ryd. G. GG. MS. A, 70, 56. Con. 14. MS. A. 54.

This John Fleming married Joan ye Daughter of Sir Hugh Lowther of Lowther in Com. Westm. K^nt, by whom He had Issue Hugh Fleming his Son & Heir, Agnes ye wife of Rich. Ducket of Grayrigg in Com. Westm. Esq. . . . the Wife of Rich. Kirkby of Kirkby in Com. Lanc., Margaret ye Wife of Tho. Stanley of Dale Garth in Com. Cumbr. Esq. . . . . the wife of . . . . Thwaits of Thwaits in Com. Cumbr. Esq. . . . . the wife of William Bardsey of Bardsey in Com. Lanc. Esq. who was elder than her sister Thwaits.

Beck. o.

In 22. E. 4. Dame Mabel Louthre & Hugh Louthre her Son, did, by Indenture, demise Newton-Mill for 21 years at Six Marks per ann. unto Jo. Fleming Son & Heir of Jo. Fleming of Rydal. Dated at Louthre, Jan. 16. in ye year afores^d.

Ryd. K.K.K.

In 1 R. 3. John Whitfield Esq. did demise Half of ye Manor of Rydal & Loghrigg for his Life unto Jo. Fleming jun. Esq. Dated April 24 in ye year afores^d at Penrith.

Beck. b.

In 2. R. 3. This Jo. Fleming was taken notice of in an Award already mention'd.

Ryd. H. MS. d. b. 35, b.

In 1. H. 7. Jo. Benson, of Gresmere, Sen. did grant unto Jo. F. jun. of Rydal, Esq. one Tenem^t in Gresmere called Bainrigg. Dated July 12. in ye year afores^d.

Con. K.

In 21. H. 7. June 10. This Jo. Fleming Esq. & Hugh F. his Son & Heir did Intaile Coningston.

Con. 14.

In 23. H. 7. Willm Fleming Bailiff of ye Manor of Coningston paid in ye name of John Fleming Esq. to Herry Kirkby Esq. in paym^t of ye Marriage of Rich. Kirkby Bro^r of ye s^d Herry Kirkby ye Sum of 3^li 6^s 8^d.

In ye 23. H. 7. Jan. 16. Robert Whitfield Esq. & Jo.

Ryd. K.K.K. Ryd. K. Con. P. his Son did Lease Half of ye Manor of Rydal & Loghrigg for 100 years and a Day unto Jo. Fleming Esq. & Hugh F. his Son. And July 8. in ye s^d y^r Hugh Whitfield did acquit ye s^d Jo. Fleming of 5 Marks.

Con. P.P. In 4. H. 8. Apr. 3. Alexander, Abbat of Furness became bound in 100^li unto Jo. Fleming of Rydal, Esq. for ye performance of ye Award of Brian Tunstall, Jo. Lowther of Lowther, Jo. Lamplogh of Lamplogh, Will. Redmayne of Thwysiltowne, Esqs. &c. wch was y^t ye Abbot of Furness and Jo. Fleming of Rydal, Esq. sh^d at ye next Assizes at Lancast^r shew their writings unto ye Judge there, who sh^d determine whether ye s^d John Fleming held ye Manor of Coningston by Knight's Service & a certain Rent of ye said Monastery. And also y^t ye s^d Abbot sh^d pay unto ye s^d Jo. Fleming for all such Titles & Tenant Rights as ye s^d Abbot claims in Furness-Fells, except Cragg House ye Sum of 40^li Dated April 30. A^o 4. H. 8.

Ryd. I. In 6. H. 8. Jo. Fleming Esq. pass'd his Accompt in ye Exchequer as Escheator for ye Counties of Cumb. & Westm. as appears by his Quietus est: where (inter alia) he accounted from Nov. 28. A^o 3. H. 8. until Nov. 26. next following for 4^li 12^s 8^d de exit. of ye lands of Patricius Southaik deceas'd, for 47^li 9^s 4^d of ye Issues of ye Manors of Blakeale, Farlam &c. of wch Humphrey Lord Dacre dyed seased in Fee Tail. For 115^li 17^s 7^d ob. of ye Issues of ye Manor of Kirkby in Kendal &c. of wch Sr Geo. Lumley K^t was seised, For 1224^li 9^s 10^d ob. q. of ye Issues of ye Moiety of ye Barony or Dominion of Kendal & of wch K. Hen. 6. was seised.

Escheators. [Another unfinished paragraph.]

Ryd. L. In 9. H. 8. Jo. Whitfield Esq. doth acquit Jo. Fleming Esq. & Hugh Fleming his Son & Heir for ye Rent then due for his Half of ye Manor of Rydal & Loghrigg.

MS. A, 139, l, 141, m. A^o 11. H. 8. I find Will. Fleming of Tothill Bank

mention'd in divers writings; but I know not how nearly he was related to this Family.

s death & rial. rd. G.G.G.

Before ye 24. H. 8. This John Fleming Esq. died & was buried at Gresmere church in ye Burying-Place belonging unto ye Lords of Rydal, leaving Janet Fleming his Widow.

This Janet is also call'd Johanna & both are, I presume, ye same with Joan Lowther afores^d.—He left Hugh Fleming his son & heir aboves^d.

ugh Flem-g, Esq. eck. 9, 10

Hugh Fleming Esq. after ye Death of ye s^d Jo. F. Esq. his Fath^r, enjoy'd his whole Estate in ye counties of C. L. & W.

is marriage children.

This Hugh F. Esq. married Joan one of ye Sisters & Heirs of Richard Hodleston Esq. & one of ye Daughters & Heirs of Sr Richard Hodleston of Millum-Castle in ye County of Cumberland, Knight.

Hodleston's Arms &c. [Given later.]

eck. O, 7, 9 , 11. on. Y.

The said Hugh Fleming & Joan his Wife had Issue Anthony Fleming his Son & Heir apparent, Thomas Fleming, David Fleming, Daniel Fleming & Joan Fleming.

The said Hugh Fleming, living until He was an old man, and surviving most of his Children, I shall here give you an Account of their Marriages & Issue & then acquaint you with some Things relating unto Him in order of Time as they were done.

eck. 9, 10, , S.

Anthony Fleming (Son & Heir app. of ye s^d Hugh) married first . . . . . ye Daughter of Sr Geffry Middleton of Middleton Hall in Com. Westm. K^t, by whom he had no issue—secondly, Elizabeth D. of Willm Hoton of Hoton in le Forrest, Com. Cumb. Esq. by whom He had Issue William Fleming Heir both to his Fath^r & grandfath^r—Thirdly Jane D. of John Rigmaden of Weddicre in Com. Lanc. Esq. by whom he had Issue Thomas F. & Charles F.

eck. S, O, 11 on. J, &c.

Thomas Fleming (second son of ye s^d Sr Hugh) was related unto ye Lord William Parr, Marquess of Northampton, & married Margaret D. of . . . . by whom He

had Issue Richard, John, Margaret, Elizabeth & Eleanor Fleming.

Con. T,T, 2, F.

The s^d^ Richard F. married ye only Daughter & Heir of John Troughton of Troughton-Hall, Com. Lanc. Gentleman, & changed Troughton [H]all aforesaid for New-Field in Com. Lanc. being ye Lands of Ralph Latus Esq. by whom ye s^d^ Rich. F. had Issue Thomas & Mabel, wife of Anthony Curwen of Camberton in Com. Cumb. Gent. The s^d^ Tho. F. of New-field married Mabel D. of Edmund Radcliff of Munckhall in Com. Cumb. Gent. & had Issue Jo. F. of Newfield & Jane F. who dyed young.

The said Jo. Fl. married Elizabeth Cassan of Selley in Dunnerdale & had Issue Tho. F. of New field, John, Richard, Roger, Jane married to Willm Christopherson, Agnes ob. s. pr. & Bridget Fleming.

The s^d^ Tho. F. married Jane D. of . . . . . John, who was Bro^r^ of Sr Wm Hodleston of Millum-Castle afores^d^ K^t^ & had Issue Richard F., Dorothy ob. s. pr. Daniel ob. s. pr. Thomas, William, John & Daniel F.

Con. J. Ryd. &c., a, aa. MS. F. 43.

David Fleming (Third son of ye s^d^ Hugh) was Steward unto ye Lord Willm Parr, Marquiss of Northampton, of all his Manors within ye County of Westm^d^ & married Jane ye D. of S^r^ Jo. Lamplugh K^t^. The s^d^ David Fleming died Aug. 29. 1571. & ye s^d^ Jane his wife died April 19. 1600.

Ryd. 55.

They Two had issue, 1° John F. who had Issue Richard F. of Rathmoss, 2° Tho. F. of Doveford in Kirkby, Com. Lanc. ob. s. pr. 3° Henry Fleming of Woodhouses in Kirkby afores^d^ who married . . . Daughter of Henry Kirkby of Kirkby afores^d^, Esq. & had Issue Jo. Fleming, who married Rawling, & had Issue by Her Roger F. of Laverick-Hall in Ennerdale in Cumb^d^, who married Alice Preston of York, & had Issue by Her Henry F. Mary F. married to Will. Temple of York Glover, & Dorothy F. The s^d^ Roger dyed A.D. 1674, & his widow Alice Fleming died A^o^ 1681. Henry F. next afores^d^ mar^d^ Agnes D. of . . . . & had Issue Tho. F., Elizabeth F. 4° Eleanor F.

married to Willm Curwen of Becliff in Com. Lanc. Gent. 5° Nicholas F. of Soutergate in Kirkby afores^{d} who married . . . . . & had Issue Roger F. of Doveford afores^{d}, Tho. F. & Ralph F. The said Roger F. married . . . . . & had Issue Thomas Fleming of Doveford afores^{d}, Roger, John, Willm & Richard Fleming. 6° Robert F. who had issue John F. born Aug. 16. 1599. 7° David F. one of Q. Elizabeth's Falconers. 8° Adam Fleming.

ck. E. Daniel Fleming (Fourth son of ye s^{d} Hugh) died without Issue.

d. P, PP, n. J. Joan F. (Daughter of ye s^{d} Hugh) was marr^{d} unto Lancelot Lowther of Sewborrans in Newton Regny in com. Cumb. gent. A^{o} 29. H. 8.

d. G. In 24. H. 8. May 28. The s^{d} Hugh Fleming of Rydal Esq. & Anthony F. his Son & Heir app. by ye Mediation of S^{r} Jo. Lowther K^{t} did covenant with Willm Hoton of Hoton in ye Forest in Com. Cumb. Esq. that ye s^{d} Anthony shall take to wife Elizabeth D. of ye s^{d} Willm: that ye s^{d} Marriage shall be in Hoton-church: that ye s^{d} Hugh shall buy Wedding Cloaths for ye s^{d} Anthony: & ye s^{d} Willm for ye s^{d} Elizabeth, together with Meat & Drink & other Things necessary for ye Marriage-Feast at Hoton afores^{d}: that whereas ye s^{d} Anthony & Elizabeth stand & be of Cosenage in ye 4th Degree a Dispensation or Licence shall be pursued & obtain'd for ye same at ye equal Charge of ye s^{d} Hugh & Willm; That a Settlem^{t} shall be made before ye said marriage; That an Increase of Maintenance shall be made soon after ye Death of Janet mother of ye s^{d} Hugh F. The ye whole Estate be Intail'd upon ye s^{d} Anthony & Elizabeth & their Issue after ye Death of ye s^{d} Hugh & Jane his Wife, provided they may grant Annuities to their younger Sons & raise Money for ye paym^{t} of Debts, or for Daughter's Portions. For wch Marriage Feofment ye s^{d} Willm Hoton is to pay *Sixscore Pounds* at several Days, & if ye s^{d} Eliz. shall die without issue before any of ye s^{d} Days, so much agreed not to be

Ryd. GGG. paid. The last Paym^{t} to be made to ye young couple for their buying of Furniture &c. A Bond for Performance hereof.

Ryd. GG.
Ryd. GGGG. July 30. A^{o} 24. H. 8. Hugh Fleming of Rydal Esq. & Anthony his Son & Heir app. made a Settlem^{t} unto Tho. Sandeforth Esqr, Anthony Hoton Son & Heir app. of Will. Hoton de le Forest, Esq. Ambrose Middleton Gent. & Bernard Hasty, Clerk, of all their Lands & Tenem^{ts} in Loghrigg & certain Tenem^{ts} in Rydal & Beckermet wch Johanna, ye Relict of Jo. Fleming Esq. Father of Hugh F. held for her life, acc. to ye Covenant above s^{d}. Both Parts of this settlem^{t} are in Rydal Box.

Beck. S. In 26. H. 8. Nov. 16. Hugh Fleming & Anthony his Son did grant Lands in Blennerhasset in Cumb^{d} unto Tho. F. a younger son of ye s^{d} Hugh, for ye Term of his Life.

Con. D. In 28. H. 8. Hugh Fleming Esq. levied a fine of 8 Messuages &c. in great Urswick, Blawith & Torver. Dated Munday after ye Assumption of our Lady.

Ryd. P. In 29. H. 8. May 30. Hugh Fleming of Coningston, Esq. & Lancelot Lowther, Gent. did covenant that ye s^{d} Lancelot sh^{d} marry Joan D. of ye s^{d} Hugh F. That either shall pay for their Marriage Apparel; that Meat & Drink shall be at ye Charge of ye s^{d} Hugh, & also ye Licence, that ye s^{d} Hugh is to give ye s^{d} Lancelot & Joan Bedding and Inseyghe* as shall stand with his Worship to give, & that ye Portion shall be 66^{li} 13^{s} 4^{d} to be paid at ye Parish Church of Lowther.

Ryd. P. P. And ye same Day Hugh Fleming of Coningston, Esq. & Anthony Fleming of Rydal, Esq. became bound in 100^{li} unto ye s^{d} Lancelot Lowther for performance of ye s^{d} Covenants.

Beck. O. In 30 H. 8. Jan. 14. Hugh Fleming of Coningston, Esq. did appoint Thos Fleming, Gent. his Son, to be his Attorney for ye receiving of his Rents &c during ye Lifetime of ye s^{d} Hugh, of all his Lands &c. in Cumberland &

* *Read* 'Inseyght,' *i.e.* furniture.

Yorkshire & elsewhere in England, wch were Joan his late wife's deceased, one of ye Daughters & Heirs of Sr Richard Hodleston, Kt deceased, & wch he had as Tenant by ye Curtesy.*

on. Y. In 30. H. 8. Apr. 16. It was awarded by Rich. Redman, Will. Pickering, Gilbert Wharton & Ambrose Machel, Esqs. betwixt Hugh Fleming & Lancelot Salkeld Esq. (being bound by Bills obligatory each to other in 200li) that ye sd Hugh Fleming shd have for his Life half ye Rents & Profits of Bowes, also 4 Nobles & 40d sterling able English money out of ye lands at Perote, also half ye Rents & Profits of Blenerhasset for his Life, also half of Hukemanby for Life. Thomas Salkeld paying no Fines for ye lands there, in his own Hand. And ye sd Lancelot Salkeld shd have for ever ye Lands in Aglethrope, Culbarch and Melbur[ne].

Ryd. Q, 26. In 31 H. 8. Hugh Fleming Esq. was acquit of his Money paid for Respit of Homage for Rydal.

Ryd. Q. In 33 H. 8. Hugh Fleming Esq. was appointed Escheator for ye Counties of Cumberland & Westmorld, as appears by his Patent & Writ of Assistance. Dated Mar. 20. Ao p[ræ]d[icto].

Ryd. Q, 22. In 34. H. 8. Hugh F. did grant unto William Lowther of Sewborrans in Cumb. Gent. one Vale called Lowdeal† under 3li Rent, with Housebote, & Haybote tam infra Parcam tam extra sine Deliberatione Forestarii.

Ryd. 6. Beck. 4. In 35. H. 8. Jo. Whitfield Esq. did acquit Hugh F. of 5li and in ye same year a Commission was directed unto Sr Tho. Wharton & Sr Jo. Lamplugh, Kts. to enquire (by Jury) what Lands &c. Christopher Curwen Esq. dyed seiz'd of, who was his next Heir &c.

* *I.e.* Courtesy of England, a widower's right to his wife's estate for the term of his life.

† The original deed reads "Zowdeal"; the tenants therein were Robert Tyson, Thomas Dicson, Matthew Rigge, John Smarthwaite, yeomen, and the widow of Barnard Ruke, Coniston names. The old endorsement calls the valley "Yowdall."

His death & burial.

In 4 & 5 P. & M. June 8. I find ye s^{d} Hugh Fleming Esq. to be dead (who probably dyed at Coningston-Hall & was buried either at Ulverston or Gresmere church) For it appeareth by William Fleming Esq. his Grandson & Heir, his general Livery upon an Inquisition taken before Tho. Sandford, David Hutton, Jo. Lamplogh & William Bradley Esq^{s}, Commissioners, that Hugh F. Esq. afores^{d} dyed seis'd of half of ye Manor of Rydal & of 16 Messuages &c. in Loghrigg & 2 Messuages or Tenem^{ts} in Bainrigg, all wch came unto William Fleming Esq. his Grandson & next Heir, who was then at full age.

Anthony Fleming, Esq. His marriage & children.

This Anthony Fleming Esq. Son & Heir app. to H. F. had ye Three Wives & Children already mention'd, & He dyed at Rydal (in his Father's Lifetime) in or soon after ye 29. H. 8. leaving his Estate unto Willm Fleming Esq. his Son & Heir & was buried in Gresmere-Church.

Con. J.

In 5. M. Feb. 3. Tho. Fleming of Coningston, Gent. made his last Will & Testam^{t}, wherein is mention'd that He had Rich. & Jo. to his Sons & Margaret, Elizabeth & Eleanor to his Daughters: that his Wife was call'd Margaret, that Will. Fleming Esq. was his Nephew, & so was Willm Lowther; that his two Sons were his Executors: and y^{t} his Supervisors were his good Lord & Master, William, Marquess of Northampton, his cosins Jo. Preston & Rich. Curwen Esq^{s}, his brother David Fleming & Jo. Benson of Langdale.

Beck. S.

In 5 & 6 P. & M. Nov. 4. Jo. Rigmaden did enter Bond unto Will. Fleming Esq. that his Bro^{r} Charles Fleming during his Life shall only take 28^{s} 6^{d} out of some Lands in Beckermet granted unto Him.

Con. &c.

In 2. Eliz. Jan. 6. A Testimonial was made under ye Hands & Seals of a great many Tenants of Coningston that Hugh F. of C. Esq. then deceas'd pass'd away ye Manor of C. unto Tho. Fleming his younger Son, by force and agst his will.

illiam eming, esq. This William Fleming Esq. after ye Decease of ye s^d^ Anthony F. his Father & of Hugh F. Esq. afores^d^ his Grandf. did enjoy all their Estates as next Heir unto Them.

yd. C. In 3. Eliz. Nov. 30. Edward Knots &c. became bound in 40^li^ unto Will. Fleming Esq. for ye performance of Covenants about ye Felling & Carrying away of Wood in Watley-Hagg near Rydal-Park.

on. S. William F. his Livery after ye Death of Hugh F. his G. of ye 3rd part of ye Manor of Claughton & of Tenem^ts^ in Blawith & Torver. Dated Oct. 28. A^o^ 3. Eliz.

on. K. In 4. Eliz. Oct. 14. Jo. Preston Esq. did acquit William F. of C. Esq. of 6^s^ 4^d^ due at Easter, being ye Prescription-Money due for all manner of Tythes for Coningst.

S. A, 149, 1 Henry Kirkby of Kirkby, Esq. & David Fleming of Rydal, Gent. enter'd bond of 100 marks unto Tho. Stanley Esq. Treasurer of ye Queen's Mint, for Nicho. Berdsey of Berdsey, Gent. his paying Money to ye said Tho. Stanley. Dated A^o^ 8. Eliz.

on. H. In 11 Eliz. William F. did make a warrant of Attorney unto David F. his Uncle, for ye giving of Possession of Lands in Urswick unto Willm Sawrey, Clerk, vicar thereof. Dated July 21. A^o^ p[re]d[icto].

yd. G. In ye year aboves^d^ Willm Fleming of C., Esq. purchas'd ye other Moiety of ye Manor of Rydal & Loghrigg &c. of John Vaughan Esq. & Dame Anne Knevet his Wife. Dated Aug. 8. 11. Eliz. The Fine Exemplify'd for ye same, Dated Jan. 23. 12 Eliz., and a Recovery exemplify'd for it May 31. A^o^ 12 Eliz. And David Fleming & Will. Hutton did declare ye uses of ye s^d^ Recovery, viz. to ye s^d^ Will. Fleming Esq. & his Heirs for ever. August 7. A^o^ 12. Eliz.

yd. G. G, y yd. z, &c.

on. W. In 12. Eliz. Mar. 13. William Fleming Esq. did for 280^li^ sell 2000 Seme* of charcoals unto ye Governors, Assistants & Cominalty of ye Mines-Royal.

* Seam, packhorse load. This transaction is mentioned in *Elizabethan Keswick*, pp. 58, 70, 111, 115, and further sales p. 133.

Con. S. In 14. Eliz. Sept. 1. Jo. Atkinson son of Will. Atkinson late of Sowterstead in Torver did Release one Parcel of ground call'd Brokylbank-Ground of ye yearly Rent of 18^{d} & 3^{d} for an Intack & 2^{d} for a rent called Walk-mill-silver being all 23^{d} per ann. unto Will. Fleming Esq. & his Heirs.

Con. W. In 16. Eliz. Apr. 2. Will. Fleming of C. Esq. did grant an Annuity of 26^{s} 8^{d} for Life out of ye manor of C. unto Charles F. Gent. his younger Bro^{r}.

Ryd. 4, 1, c, 2, 3. In 16. Eliz. Nov. 3. Alan Bellingham of Fawcet Forrest Esq. did sell (for 100^{li}) ye Advowzen of Gresmere unto Will. Fleming of Rydal Esq.

Ryd. 6. In ye same year ye s^{d} Alan (as Executor to Marian Bellingham late of Helsington, widow, deceas'd his Mother) in consideration of 500^{li} did grant his Interest in ye Lease of ye Rectory &c. of Gresmere unto Will. Fleming of Rydal, Esq. his Ex. Ad. & Assigns. Dated ut supra. This Lease was made by Gabriel Croft, Parson of Gresmere (in consideration of 58^{li} 11^{s} 5^{d} ob.) of ye Rectory, Tythes &c. of Gresmere, unto Marian Bellingham afores^{d} for 97 years from ye Date thereof, paying yearly to ye Parson there 18^{li} 11^{s} 7^{d} at Whit. & Mart. by equal Portions. Dated May 10. A^{o} 3. E. 6. Then confirm'd by Jo. Bishop of Chester as Ordinary & by Alan Bellingham of Helsington Esq. as Patron thereof. Such long Leases as this can't be legally made at this Day.

Ryd. 5.

His marriage & children. This William Fleming Esq. married Margaret Daughter to Sr John Lamplugh of Lamplugh in Cumb. K^{t} to his first Wife, and to his second Wife He married Agnes Daughter to Robert Bindloss of Borwick in Com: Lanc. Esq. & widow to . . . Benson of . . . . .

Con. E, 2. Beck. J, 7, 10. Ryd. 69. The said William Fleming & Margaret his former Wife had issue 1° Jane F. who married unto Rich. Harrison of Martindale, Com. Westm: Gent.—2° Margaret F. ye Wife of Nicholas Curwen of Clifton in Com. Cumb. Gent. 3° Elizabeth F. who was married to Will. Carter of Broghton in Com. Lanc. Gent.

Ryd. S, 58. Beck. 9, 10, Con. W.

The afores^d Will. Fleming & Agnes his latter Wife had Issue: 1° John F. his Son & Heir app. 2° Tho. F. who died without Issue. 3° Will. F. who was above Two Yards high, who was in ye ship that first discover'd ye Spanish Armada in 1588 & behav'd himself very valiantly therein, & who dyed without Issue. 4° Daniel F. 5° Joseph F. who was born Oct. 2. A° 32. Eliz. & dyed Jan. 6. A.D. 1602. s. pr. 6° Dorothy F. married unto Jo. Ambrose of Lowick in Com. Lanc. Esq. 7° Mary F. wife of Jo. Senhouse of Seascale-Hall in Com. Cumb. Esq. 8° Grace F. married unto Anthony Barwise of Hyldekirk in com. Cumb. Esq. 9° Eleanor F. wife of Sr John Lowther of Lowther in Com. Westm. K^t & one of His Majesty's Council at York for ye Northern Parts. These sisters were elder than some of their Bro^rs.

Con. F. G. Skir. 61. MS. A, 151, &c. MS. a. Ryd. 63. Beck. 9, 10, Co. MS. a. Beck. 7, 10, MS.a. Ryd. 56, 74.

Ryd. S.

Long before ye 17 Eliz. the former Wife of ye s^d Will. F. Esq. died: for then He was married to Agnes his second Wife & Jan. 11. in ye same year did covenant for ye Settlem^t of ye Manor of Rydal &c. upon himself & ye said Agnes his Wife for life, then upon their Issue Male, then upon ye right Heirs of ye s^d Will. F. wch was by Deed settled accordingly.

Ryd. d.

In 18 Eliz. Feb. 8. A verdict was exemplify'd under ye Great Seal of England for Will. Fleming Esq. ag^st Alan Bellingham concerning ye Paym^t of 20^s per ann. at Easter, or upon Demand, For all manner of Tythes for Rydal Demesne, as a Prescription for ye same.

Ryd. E. 17.

In ye same year Mar. 20 Jo. Grigg of Rydal granted his Tenem^t in Rydal of 22^s yearly Rent unto Will. Fleming of Rydal, Esq. upon Condition to perform ye Covenants in a Lease made by Him & Agnes F. his Wife unto ye s^d John Grigg of Rydal-Mill & Kill, two orchards, one garden, one Leek-garth, near adjoining to ye old Hall, ye Fishing of Rydal-water, ye Boat, Fish garth, Eel-ark &c. & Fishing of ye River of Routhey, for 10 years: paying ye Rent at Coniston.

Ryd. 17.

Ryd. J. In 18. Eliz. Apr. 1. William Fleming Esq. having sold some Tenem^{ts} in Loghrigg into a Freehold Estate, ye Purchasers then agreed of a Division thereof.

Beck. E. In this year Will. F. did write a Letter unto his Cosin Mr Will. Lowther of Sewborwen near Newton [Reigny], concerning some Plate, wherein is mention'd that ye s^{d} Will. Fleming had an Uncle called Daniel F. Dated June 11. 18. Eliz.

Con. D. In 20 Eliz. Oct. 18. Jo. Dodgson etc. became bound unto Will. F. for performance of Covenants.

Ryd. L. In 22 Eliz. Nov. 7. Will. F. purchased Wray-Tenem^{t} in Gresmere.

Con. H. In 23. Eliz. Jan. 8. This Will. F. did lease of Tho. Preston of ye Manor, Esq. ye Tythes of Torver, Tilburthwait & Langdale for 10^{li} 13^{s} 4^{d} per ann. with a Proviso that if any accustomed Dues be taken away by Law, that then there shall be an abatem^{t} of ye Rent.

MS.A, 147, 6. A^{o} 23, Eliz. A Deed was excuted between Will. Fisher and Jo. Preston of ye one part and Tho. Preston, Esq. and Tho. Fleming, Gent. of ye other p^{t} concerning ye manor of Bolton &c.

MS.A, 150, m. A^{o} 20, Eliz. A Dedimus Potestatem directed to Sr Tho. Hesketh, K^{t} & Alex. Rigby Esq. for Roger Kirkby Esq. his acknowledging of a fine unto Tho. Preston, Esq. Tho. Curwen, Gent. and Tho. Fleming, Gent. of ye Manor of Kirkby Irleth &c. in Kirkby, Ulverston & Wrightington.

Ryd. a, aa. A^{o} 24, Eliz. Will. F. Esq. had a Release & a Bond from Henry Fleming of Kirkby, Gent. Son of David Fleming of Rydal, Gent.

Con. Q. A^{o} 25. Eliz. Will. F. Esq., Rich. Harrison, of Martindale Gent. & Jane his Wife, Nicholas Curwen of Clifton in Com. Cumb. Gent. & Margaret his Wife & Elizabeth Fleming, Spinster, Daughters of ye s^{d} Will. F. did covenant with Tho. Buskel and Barnaby Bindloss, Gent. for ye levying of a Fine of Lands in Ayton in Yorkshire to ye Use of y^{e}

Beck. J. Con. W. 2. Beck. I, 2. said Will. F. & his Heirs. And also for ye levying of a Fine of ye Manor of Beckermet & Weddiker to ye use of Will. F. afores^d & his Heirs, wch fines were exemplify'd in Hil' & Easter Terms A^o 26 Eliz.

Con. e, ee. A^o 26. Eliz. He bought Two Tenem^ts in Woodland within Kirkby of Jo. Dodgson &c. of 10^s Rent per ann.

Con. R. He & Agnes his Wife demis'd a Tenem^t near Bristol for 5^li per ann. during her life.

Con. RR, RRR. The s^d Tho. Preston did again acquit him of Coningston Prescription Money and A^o 28. Eliz. He did ye like.

Con, 6. A^o 27. Eliz. This Will. F. was appointed High Collector of ye Subsidy in ye county of Lancast^r.

Con. J. A^o 29. Eliz. He purchas'd a Tenem^t at Catbank in Coningston. And A^o 33. Eliz. He caused Bank of Monk-Coningston &c. to enter Bond for not fishing with Con. T.S. any Net, Rod, Low, Lister* or other Thing whatsoever within ye Lordship of Coningston, without his License or Ryd. W. his Heirs & He received a Letter from Tho. Fleming, Gent., his Son.

Ryd. f. A^o 34. Eliz. he purchas'd Grigg's Tenem^t in Rydal of 22^s yearly Rent & a Close in Loghrigg adjoining to Rydal-Water head.

Ryd. ꝑ. Beck. B. He made some Proposals for ye marrying of John Fleming his Son & Heir app. and he purchas'd some Land in Beckermet.

Con. ꝑ. ꝑ. 2. A^o 35 Eliz. His Bro^r Charles F. covenanted with him & Will. Fleming his Son to stand seiz'd of ye 3rd p^t of ye Manor of Widdiker &c. in Com. Lanc. (which were ye lands of John Rigmaden Esq.) to ye use of Will. F. ye Son & his Heirs.

MS. A, 142, n. A^o 38. Eliz. Roger Kirby of Kirkby Ireleth Esq. enfeoff'd Jo. Preston Son & Heir app. of Tho. Preston Esq. Walter Moor, & Tho. Fleming, Gent. of Lands in K. with

* Low, a light used by salmon-poachers: "this used to be done with a low and a leister" (O.E.D.) The original bond names Francis Banke of Bank Ground as the culprit.

these witnesses; Jo. Fleming, Gilbert Stanley, Nicholas Fleming & Leo. Dolland.

Con. 6, u. A° 40. Eliz. Will. F. was appointed High Collector of ye Subsidy in ye County of Lancaster.

Ryd. 𝔅. He made some demands upon ye Marriage of Jo. F. his Son & Heir app.

Beck. P. A° 40 Eliz. He and Lanc. Salkeld Esq. caus'd Two Fines to be exemplify'd, concerning ye Manors of Millum & Brettby in Coupland, Com. Cumb. A° 2. E. 2. They two intending them to sue for ye same.

Con. F. A° 41 Eliz. He purchas'd Farrend or Tyson place in Coningston for 200 marks of Rich. F., Gent. of New Field in Com. Lanc.

Ryd. 𝔐. MS. G, 23. Ryd. 33, 55. William Fleming of Rydal, afores^d, Esq. made his last Will & Testament June 18, A° 40 Eliz. whereby He dispos'd all his Real & Personal Estate. And He being very old & sick dyed June 22 leaving Agnes his 2^d Wife a Widow & John Fleming Esq. his Son & Heir, who buried ye s^d W. F. June 24, 1600, at Gresmere Church in ye Burying Place belonging to ye Lords of Rydal. His Widow afores^d did survive Him above 33 years.

His death burial.

Ryd. 5, S.

John Fleming, Esq After ye Decease of ye s^d Will. Fleming Esq. ye afores^d Manors & Lordships of Beckermet, Coningston & Rydal, & all ye rest of his Estate (save what his widow possess'd for her Life) came unto Jo. Fleming Esq. his eldest Son & Heir afores^d He was educated in ye University & at ye Inns of Court, where in his younger years He was a kind of an Hector & somewhat wild, but after his Father's Death He became a sober, and very prudent Gentleman, an Hospitable Person (killing thirty fat Beeves yearly in his House & having Muttons &c. proportionable) & a great Improver of his Estate both Real & Personal.

Ryd. 33,33, 2. Ryd. S. By ye Inquisition, dated Sept. 4. A° 42. Eliz. under ye Hand & Seal of ye Escheator, taken upon ye Death of ye s^d W. F. is found ye s^d Settlement of ye Manor of Rydal &c.

That He died seised also of ye Manors or Lordships of Beckermet & Coningston, & of ye Fishing of & in Thurston-Water, & of several Lands & Tenem^ts in Bainriggs, Torver, Blawith, & Kirkby. That ye s^d Manor of Rydal was holden in Capite & ye s^d Manor of Coningston was held of ye Manor of Furness in Socage.

Ryd. 33, 33, Con. T. 2.

Jo. Fleming Esq. sued out a special Livery, Nov. 14. A^o 43. Eliz. in wch year He granted unto Jo. Tyson lands in Coningston, except ye Focage* of ye Ground beneath ye Highway; ye s^d Jo. Tyson discharging all for ye same, save ye Portion-Task to ye Queen's majesty when as ye same shall happen.

His marriage & children. Con. F. G. Beck. 7, 9. Ryd. 76. MS.A, 57. Ryd. D.G. 25, 63, 73. Ryd. H. S, To. MS. d.

This Jo. Fleming Esq. marry'd Three Wives, viz. 1° Alice D. of Sr Francis Ducket of Grayrigg in Com. Westm. K^t. who died Mar. 23. A^o 14. Jac. without Issue. 2° Bridget, D. of Sr Willm Norris of Speak in Com. Lanc. Knight of ye Bath & widow of Sr Tho. Bold of Bold in Com: Lanc. K^t who died at Coningston-Hall without any Issue. 3° Dorothy D. of Sr Tho. Strickland of Sisergh in Com. Westm. Knight of ye Bath, by whom He had Issue William F. born at Rydal, Feb. 2. A.D. 1628.† Bridget F. born at Hutton near Rippon in Yorkshire, Jan. 14. A.D. 1626, & Agnes F. born at Rydal Dec. 29. A.D. 1627.

Ryd. 55.

This Jo. Fleming was born A^o 17. Eliz. & died Feb. 27. A^o 18 Car. 1. his last wife being dead before Him at Coningston Hall April 6. A^o 5. Car. 1.

Ryd. 56.

A^o 42. Eliz. The s^d Jo. Flemings Mother having paid 1,000^li in portion with her Daughter Eleanor F. unto Christopher Lowther of Lowther, Esq. (whose eldest Son Jo. Lowther Esq. had married ye s^d Eleanor F.) He gave Agnes F. Widow afores^d a General Release, to wch ye s^d Jo. Fleming was a witness.

* Focage, according to the Oxford Dictionary, may mean Feuage, or hearth-tax. The word here is a puzzle.

† The last figure is altered and unreadable; but see 'Rydal writings' in the Appendix.

Con. F. A° 43. Eliz. This Jo. F. covenanted to settle ye Manors of Coningston & Beckermet &c. upon his Marriage with Alice eldest D. of Sir F[rancis] D[ucket] whose Portion was 666^li 13^s 4^d & ye same was settled & Intail'd accordingly, viz. to ye Heirs Males of himself, then of Daniel F. & of Joseph F. his Brethren etc.

Con. G.

Con. B. A° 44 Eliz. He granted y^e *Scrow* in Coningston to divers Tenants there, they paying 40^s per annum and doubling ye Rent for a fine, and his Mother leas'd ye Tythe of Askham by ye name of Agnes Fleming, widow.

Ryd S.

Con. z. A° 1 Jac. He leas'd Coningston Demesne and Sheep for 7 years unto Alan Nicholdson of Hawkeshead Hall, Gent. This Lease is well drawn.

Con. h. A° 2. Jac. Another Lease made by J. F. of C. Esq.

Skir. 38, 38a. 38b, 38c, 38d, 40. MS. 4. A° 3 Jac. He articled for ye purchasing of ye Manor of *Skirwith*, wch was bought by Agnes Fleming of Rydal, Widow, A° 4. Jac. who in that year rebuilded ye High-Mill at Skirwith.

Skir. 38, dd, 38, e. A° 5. Jac. John Robson etc. sued out a License to alienate ye Manor of Skirwith &c. in Skirwith, Ouseby, Cross Fell, Langanby [Langwathby] & Culgaith unto Agnes Fleming of Rydal Widow, & her Heirs & Assigns for ever & they levied a Fine accordingly.

Beck. G. A° 5. Jac. Jo. Fleming Esq. sued forth a Writ against Sr Henry Curwen, K^t concerning ye wardship of John Lamplugh, Gent., Kinsman & Heir to Jo. Lamplugh Esq. belonging unto ye s^d John Fleming for ye Lands held of ye Manor of Beckermet.

Beck. H. A° 7. Jac. His Sister Grace Wife to Anthony Barwise Esq. had a Jointure made Her by Her Husband, who settled his whole Estate.

Ryd. x. A° 7. Jac. His Mother had a Suit in ye Court of York with Atkinson & Depositions were taken therein.

A Justice of Peace. This John Fleming Esq. was one of his Majesty's Justices of ye Peace for ye County of Westmorl^d from ye 7th of K. James's Reign (wch is ye first year that our Rolls

of Sessions make mention of him) until ye 22. of James
yd. 41. inclusive, about which Time he was perverted and turned *Romanist.* He was also a Justice of Peace within ye County Palatine of Lancaster.

yd. 8. A^o 8. Jac. He was High Sheriff of ye County of Lancast^r living then at Coningston, as appears by his Patent, Dated at Lancaster (under ye County Palatine Seal) Nov. 7. A^o 8. Jac.

kir. 61. A^o 8. Jac. Agnes Fleming, widow, late wife of Willm Fleming of Rydal, Esq. Jo. Fleming Esq. her eldest Son & Daniel F., Gent. her 2^d Son do all join in a Conveyance (Reciting that ye s^d Will. Fleming had given by his Will 1000^li to ye s^d Daniel F. & 1000^li to his younger Bro^r Joseph F. who died about 12 years old, upon whose Death 200^li of his Portion belong'd to ye s^d Jo. Fleming & 800^li to ye said Daniel F. Gent.) of ye Manor of Skirwith &c. to ye s^d Daniel F. for his Life with a Rent charge to Isabel his Wife, if she survive Him, then to Will. F. & Jo. F. his Sons in Tail; & then to ye s^d Will. F. next afores^d & his Heirs for ever, with a Power of Revocation in ye s^d Agnes F.

on. 2. A^o 9. Jac. A particular of what Tythes were paid in Coningston before this Jo. Fleming bought ye same.

on. 21. A^o 10. Jac. Jo. F. of Coningston Esq. granted unto Lanc. Senhouse of Kirkby Irleth, Gent. an Annuity of 13^li 6^s 8^d for his Life, for his being honest in his Affairs; To be void upon paying of 136^li 4^s 9^d.

on. y. A^o 11. Jac. Tho. Salkeld of Corby-Castle, Esq. & his Bro^rs became bound in 1600^li unto Agnes Fleming, widow, for performance of Covenants.

on. 17. MS. a. A^o 11. Jac. Jo. Eldred & Will. Whitmore of London, Esq^s sold unto Jo. Fleming of Coningston, Esq. & Miles Dodding of Conishead in ye County of Lancaster, Esq. divers Lands, Tenem^ts &c. in Conishead, Ulverston, Swartmore, Lowick, near ye water of Craik in Craick, Blawith, Thurston Water, Craik River & Torver, being

reputed part of ye Manor of Conishead & of ye Dutchy of Lancaster; as fully as K. James by his Letters patents (Dated Mar. 2. A^o 9. Jac.) granted ye same (inter alia) unto ye s^d Jo. Eldred & Will. Whitmore their Heirs. To be holden of ye manor of Enfield in Socage. The s^d Jo. F. & Miles D. not long after divided what they had not sold of ye s^d Lands.

Con. 18.

Con. 25.

A^o 9. Jac. Jo. Tyson of Seathwait in Consideration of 40^li did grant a general Release to Jo. F. of Coningston, Esq.

Con. ℣.

A^o 12. Jac. Jo. F. Esq. bought Hobson's Tenem^t in C. of 5^s 8^d yearly Rent.

Beck. I. MS. a.

A^o 12 Jac. Will. Hudleston of Millum-Castle, Esq. & Ferdinand H. his Son & Heir app. did grant (in consideration of 75^li) several Tenem^ts in Nettleslack & Cragg in Com. Lanc. & in Blackbeck in ye Manor of Hale in Comb. Cumb. to Jo. F. of C. Esq. It is s^d y^t these Tenem^ts &c. were given him in Lieu of his Right unto Sr Rich. Hudleston's Estate (one of whose Daughters & Heirs was married unto Hugh Fleming Esq. his great-grandfather) most of wch was Intail'd upon ye Heirs Males of that Family.

Beck. 7.

Monk. 15, 15a, 15b, 15c, 18, 18a, 18b, 18d, 24, 24a. Monk. 17b, 17c, 17d, 19c, 37. MS. a.

A^o 12. Jac. Jo. Fleming Esq. purchas'd Monk-Hall [near Keswick] &c. in ye County of Cumberland, Edmund Mill &c.

A^o 13 Jac. He purchas'd divers Tenem^ts in Brathmeyre [Brathwait Myre] in ye Parish of Crossthwait in Com. Cumb. and his Name being made use of in these Purchases of Monk hall & Brathmyre by his Mother; it is declar'd y^t they shall be to ye use of Agnes Fleming of Rydal, widow, of Jo. F. & Daniel F. her Sons & their Heirs.

Monk. 15c, 15d, 15e, 18, &c.

Monk. 19, 19 a, 23,

A^o 14 Jac. The s^d Agnes Fleming bought more Lands & Tenem^ts within ye s^d Parish of Crossthwait, making use of her Son John's Name therein.

Beck. u, w.

A^o 14 Jac. The s^d Agnes F. & Jo. F. her Son bought

7 Messuages &c. in Blackbeck, Hale, Great Beckermet, Brathmire, Brathwait, Heugill, Cawdal, Bushoppot, Graystock & Sowerby in Com. Cumb.

d. k. A° 14 Jac. Jo. F. of Rydal & Dan. F. of Skirwith his Bro^r, do Release several Lands, &c. bought in Cumb^d in their Names, unto Agnes F. widow, their Mother.

d. M. 1. 21. An Award, an Acquittance and a Release between Jo. F. Esq. and Lanc. Senhouse, Gent. (who had been his Undersheriff in Lancashire) all dated in Mar. A° 15. Jac.

d. 68. A° 15 Jac. Rich. Cocken &c. became bound unto Jo. F. of R.

ck. v. A° 15 Jac. Jo. F. Esq. purchas'd Hensingham in Cumb^d.

irw. 44. A° 16 Jac. Agnes F. of R., widow, did settle ye Manor of Skirwith &c. upon Daniel Fleming her 2^d Son for Life, then upon Isabel (sister to Gawen Brathwait of Ambleside in Com. Westm. Esq.) Wife of ye s^d Daniel Fleming for her Life, then upon Will. F. son of ye s^d Daniel F. for Life, with divers other Remainders.

onk. 26. A° 16 Jac. ye s^d Agnes, Jo. & Dan. F. did convey Monk-Hall &c. to ye s^d Agnes for Life, then to ye s^d Dan. F. for Life, then to Will. his Son in Tail, then to ye right heirs of ye s^d Will. F.

onk. 25b, c. A° 16 Jac. The s^d Agnes & John* F. purchas'd some Land near Monk hall.

onk. 25, c. A° 17. Jac. The s^d Agnes, Jo. & Dan. F. being sued by Hodgson did answer & reply unto Him.

yd. 42. A° 18. Jac. Jo. F. of R. Esq. did before that Time live in Lancashire, & was then a Commissioner for ye Subsidy in Westmorl^d, inhabiting ye most part of this last year in Westm^d.

yd. 27. A° 20 Jac. Jo. F. did give Instructions unto Jo. Lowther Esq. his Bro^r in Law for ye Drawing of a Settlement of his Estate.

yd. 41, φ. A° 20 Jac. This Jo. F. & George Preston, Roger Kirkby

* 'Jo.' is written over 'Will.'

& Thomas Covel, Esq^{s} four of His Majesty's Justices of ye Peace and Quorum within ye County of Lanc. did then join in an Indenture for ye repairing of Two Bridges.

Ryd. D. A^{o} 21 Jac. Agnes F. did settle divers Manners &c. in Cumb. & Lanc. upon Dame Bridget wife of Jo. F. Esq. for her Jointure, then upon ye s^{d} Jo.'s Issue Male, then upon ye Issue Male of Will. F. his Father: In pursuance of a Deed of ye s^{d} Jo. F. Dated Apr. 16. A^{o} 21. Jac.

Ryd. 66. A^{o} 20. Jac. Alan Barrow of Rydal, Turner, became bound in 10^{li} unto Jo. F. not to cut or take any wood within Rydal Demesne nor to commit any trespass therein.

Ryd. 67. In ye same year Jo. Benson granted Pademan* Close of ye Richmond Fee in Gresmere unto Jo. F. Esq. and John Hawkrigg, yeoman.

Beck. 18. A^{o} 21 Jac. Jo. F. articled with Jo. Dalston of Outon,† Esq. for 40^{li} & 5^{li} per ann. to lease unto Him for 21 years ye Messuages, mill &c. at Bushoppot & Highgill.

Beck. 22. A^{o} 22 Jac. Jo. F. leased ye Tythes of 2 Tenem^{ts} at Waddersbank for 21 years.

Ryd. M. A^{o} 22 Jac. Agnes F. released Rydal unto Jo. F. her Son who made a Settlem^{t} of his whole Estate.

Ryd. O. A^{o} 1. Car. 1. John Fleming Esq. Demised all his Estate for 7 years unto Agnes F. his Mother. I presume ☞ this was occasion'd by his being, about this Time, turn'd a Popish Recusant.

Ryd. j, k. In this year ye s^{d} Agnes F. bo^{t} Walthat, and Thrang [in Great Langdale] A^{o} 2. Car. 1.

Monk. 28 A^{o} 3. Car. 1. Sr Edwd Radcliff did grant unto Agnes F. her Heirs & Assigns to bind over her Mill-Dam unto his Grounds, & to get stones &c. in ye Water & to pay Her yearly at St Andrew's Day 6^{s} 8^{d} with a Clause of Distress in ye Isle-Park‡ for ye same. The said Sr Edwd is to bind over unto Monk-Hall-Grounds & to get stones &c. in ye

* Now 'Pavement.'
† Oulton, near Wigton.
‡ Lord's Island, Derwentwater?

22. 79. water, so as He can make a Barr y^t there can be no Footway over his Dam.

F. This year Jo. F. Esq. bo^t Urswick Rectory. Baisbrown [Langdale] belong'd also to Him, 4 Car. 1.

Y. A^o 5 Car. 1. Jo. F. procur'd a Supersedeas for his Recusancy & an Acquittance for his Knighthood money.

44. A^o 6 Car. 1. Agnes, Jo. & Will. (son of Dan.) Fleming convey'd ye Manor of Skirwith unto Isabel Fleming for her Life, then ye same & ye Manor of Kirkland & ye 3^d part of ye Manor of Brougham to ye s^d Will. F. for Life, then to his 1, 2, &c. Son in Tail, with divers Remainders over, and Monkhall &c. to ye s^d Agnes F. for Life, then to ye s^d Will. F. in Tail.

. R. A^o 7. Car. 1. Jo. F. obtain'd a Licence (being a Popish Recusant)—convicted—to travel above Five miles from Rydal.

. S. 33, A, 429. es Flem- Death & l. k. 29. . S. 33. . 33. A^o 6. Car. 1. Agnes F. made her last will & Test. in writing Nov. 9. A^o 6. Car. 1. and she dying at Rydal Aug. 16. A^o 7. Car. 1. & being buried soon after at Gresmere near unto Will. F. her Husb^d. Her will was prov'd Dec. 13. A.D. 1633. The Funeral-Expenses of ye s^d Agnes F. were but 5^li 0 11^d she desiring to be buried very privately. And ye Reason why it was so long a Time between her Death and ye Proving of Her Will was because she died very rich, & there was a great contest about ye Probate thereof amongst her Relations; wch occasion'd it to be made per Testes, & in ye Prerogative-Court, or Exchequer of ye Archbp. of York; she having Bona notabilia within ye Province of York afores^d

. 58, 60.

k. 29. . 58, 60. Although her Death was found by Inquisition to be Aug. 16. A^o Car. 7. 1. yet there are some evidence for her being dead sooner viz. before ye 4th of that month.

20. A^o 10. Car. 1. Jo. F. of C. Esq. paid unto Hen. Barkley Gent. & Ann his wife 100^li for wch ye s^d Jo. F. & Anth. Ducket had been bound.

7. C. A^o 11. Car. 1. Jo. F. of R. Esq. did acquit Will. F. his

Nephew Jan. 13. 1635. of 225li for 3 ys Rent of Coningston-Demesne.

Ryd. 29, k, &c. MS. D.

Ao 14. Car. 1. Jo. F. purchas'd Miller bridge in Loghrigg for 350li.

Ryd. A. A, 1. MS. D, 9, 32.

Ao 14. Car. 1. Jo. F. made his last Will & Test. in writing, by wch He intail'd all ye Real Estate, wch came to Him from Will. F. his Fathr upon ye Heirs Males of his own Body & for defect of such then upon ye Heirs Males of ye Body of his Father aforesd Dated Dec. 22. 14. Car. 1.

Ryd. N.

He settled his whole Estate by Deed. Dated Dec. 30. Ao 14. Car. 1.

Ryd. y.

Ao 15 Car. 1. He recd a letter from Will. Hudleston of Millum C. Esq. with 2 Copies of orders out of ye Court of Wards.

His death & Burl.

Jo. Fleming Esq. aforesd growing old & very infirm, being about 68 years of age, & having been for many years last past sorely tormented with ye Gout, he dyed at Rydal-Hall Feb. 27. 18. Car. 1. & was buried in ye Parish Church of Gresmere in ye Burying-place &c. leaving Will. F. Esq. his Son & Heir & Bridget & Agnes F. his two D. then unmarried.

Ryd. ☞ 3, 33. Ryd. F. MS 6, vi. MS. d. 120, 140, b, Ryd. T.H.

William Fleming, esq.

Ryd. A. MS. D.

Upon ye Death of ye said Jo. F. his whole Estate both Real and Personal (which was very considerable) came unto William Fleming Esq. his only Son; excepting 2000li a piece given by his Will aforesaid unto Bridget & Agnes his Ds for their Portions & some other Legacies: But ye sd Will. F. being about 14 ys of age at ye Time of his Father's death, & a Popish Recusant, his sd Fathr had by his will constituted Executors & Supervisors in Trust for ye use of ye sd W. F. (& his 2 Sisters aforesd) which Executors renouncing their Executorship, ye sd Supervisors did take Administration at York & Kendal cum Testamento annexo, & did take care of ye sd Will. F.'s Estate during his Nonage, wch was during his Life, he dying before he attain'd unto ye age of 21 years.

Ryd. F. Ryd. A.

MS. d, 123, 123b, 124, 135, &c. 162, &c. MS. DD.

Ryd. T. The s^d^ Bridget & Agnes F. did Mar. 19. A^o^ 18. Car. 1. write a Note to hinder any Stopping of ye proving of their s^d^ Father's will at York.

Ryd. 22. This Will. F. Esq. writt a lett^r^ all of his own Handwriting unto Jo. F. (ye Son of Dan.) his Cosin-Germain dated Apr. 10. 1648.

Ryd. F. MS. D. Will. Fleming Esq. afores^d^ (Born late in ye Night at Rydal Feb. 1. 1628) after He had been at School at Ambleside, Irton, Culchett, Millum & other places) made his Court unto one of ye Sisters of Charles now Earl of Carlisle for a Wife: But ye two young ones not agreeing betwixt themselves, He did go along with ye s^d^ Earl unto Bristol, Skipton-Castle & other places where ye King's Forces were, & being much amongst ye Cavaliers, He contracted an Acquaintance with Sr Jordan Crossland of Haram-how near Hemsley, com. Ebor. Kt. who not long after married Bridget his elder sister (Agnes F. his younger S. marrying Ryd. 71, 75. Geo. Collingwood Esq. of Eslington in Northumb^d^ about ye y^r^ 1651, long after her Bror^s^ Death). The King's Forces being routed at Preston in Lanc. by Oliver Cromwell & ye Parliam^ts^ Army, ye s^d^ Will. F. did take a Journey unto London, where he made his Address unto ye D. & Heir of Sr Geo. Middleton of Leighton in com. Lanc: K^t^ & Bar^t^ & all things were so far agreed between ye Parties concern'd as most persons did believe there w^d^ have been very shortly a marriage between 'em had it not pleas'd God to visit him with ye small pox & to take him out of *His death & burial.* this World. He dyed in Mr Kidd's (a Taylor's) House at ye Corner of Lincolns Inn Fields, near Clare Market May 12, A.D. 1649, & was soon after interr'd in St. Giles's in ye Fields.

He ye said W. F. was fair hair'd, of a middle Stature, had a good Mien, & a very obliging Carriage; his Deportm^t^ engaging all his Acquaintance, and his lovely person being very grateful unto all such as were acquainted with him. He had a fair Fortune of which He was no Niggard.

Ryd. F.

He dyed in ye Flower of his Age, without any Issue, By whose Death his Two Sisters afores^d were made great Fortunes, being worth above 10,000^li apiece. And his ancient Estate did go by Settlem^t unto Will. Fleming of Skirwith in com. Cumb: Esq. his Cosin-Germain & next Heir Male, being eldest Son of Dan. F. who was younger Bro^r of Jo. F. of R. afores^d.

The s^d Will. F. Son of Jo. F. having been in actual Service for K. Charles 1st ye Rebels put his Name (& also his Father's) into their Bill of Sale (passed Nov. 18. A.D. 1652) tho' both his Father & He were dead before: wch put his Heirs Males to very great Charge & Trouble afterw^ds to get ye Estate clear'd from ye then Commonwealth's Title.

Danl. Fleming younger Bror. of Jo. Fleming, Esq.

Daniel Fleming, altho' He was 4th Bro^r of ye s^d Jo. F. Esq., yet before his Death became ye 2^d, his Bro^rs Tho. & Will. F. dying without Issue before Him. He lived at Skirwith-Hall in Cumb^d having that Manor &c. settled upon Him.

His marriage & children. Beck. 7. Skir. 61. Monk. 29.

He married Isabel D. of James Brathwait of Ambleside in Westm^d, Esq. by whom He had Issue

1° William F. (vid. infra).

2° Jo. F. born at Skirwith-Hall A.D. 1610, & dyed there May 30. A.D. 1662, without any Issue, & was buried in Kirkland Church Quire; Skirwith being within that Parish.

Ryd. 55.

3° Tho. F. born at Sk. & Baptis^d July 12. A.D. 1611. He married Agnes . . . . . & had Issue Will. F. now with ye Earl of Carlisle in ye Island of Jamaica.*

4° Joseph F. born at Sk. & bapt. Aug. 9. 1612, & He dyed there without Issue.

5° Daniel F. born at Sk. after his Father's Death & bapt. Apr. 30, 1622. He had a Commission to be

* James Jackson noted in his diary (C. & W. *Trans.*, N.S. xxi, 124) "ffeb. 25th 1677; Charles Earle of Carlisle went on his Jorney from London to be Governor of Jameicah."

Lieutenant of a Troop of Horse in His Majesty's Service & was engag'd therein under ye Command of ye Earl of Newcastle. He dyed without issue.

6° Agnes F. born at Rydal Hall & was bapt. Aug. 11, 1606. She was married to Christopher Dudley of Yanewith in Com. Westm. Esq. She dyed at Yanewith Hall, Oct. 5. 1671.

7° Dorothy F. born at Sk. & bapt. Sept. 14, 1607. She was married (in a stone Quarry within Skirwith-Wood) unto Andrew Hudleston of Hutton John, Esq.*

8° Mary F. born at Sk. married to Thomas Browham of Scales-Hall in Cumb. Esq.

Kirk. 14, 14a. A° 9. Jac. He purchased ye 3^d part of ye Manor of Kirkland in Cumberland & Birklands etc.

Kirk. 16. A° 10 Jac. He b^t another third part of ye said Manor of Kirkland.

Skir. 42. A° 12 Jac. He sold a Tenem^t in Culgaith unto Christo. Unthank for 130^li.

This Daniel Fleming was a very personable Gentleman, & so strong as He cou'd carry his Wife, who was no little ☞ Woman, in a Chair upon one Hand. He was also very active and a great Lover of Hunting, Fishing, Fowling, Gunning & such like Recreations. And it's said that ye Earl of Cumberland having disgusted Him, He bought ye s^d Tenem^t in Culgaith, on purpose to have an Estate nearer Whinfield Park then Skirwith was, that He might more frequently return his Lordship's Kindness as to his Deer. But They being reconciled He then sold ye s^d Tenem^t as is already mention'd. He also did take great Pleasure in Turning or Throwing, having thrown most of ye Wood-Chairs & Table-Frames in Skirwith-Hall.

Kirk. 17. A° 12 Jac. Jo. Lowther Esq. & Eleanor his Wife granted ye Manor of Mauldesmeaborne unto Dan. F. of Skirwith, Gent. & James Fletcher, yeo. to wch his Bro^r Jo. Fleming Esq. was a witness.

* For more about them see C. & W. *Transactions*, N.S. xxiv, 166*ff*.

A° 13 Jac. He & his Bro^r Jo. F. made a Lease & several agreem^ts with Rowland Hodgson, concerning Lands &c. in Browgham, Kirkland, Skirwith & Mellerby.

Kirk. 15. A° 15 Jac. He purchas'd Rakestrea-acre in Kirkland being an Acre of meadow.

Skir. 43. A° 16 Jac. He made a Grant of ye Tenem^ts in ye possession of Gilbert Dobinson, Henry Parkin & of Hen. Hutchinson of Owseby, unto Will. Ambrose, Gent. in order unto a Trial at Law concerning 'em.

Kirk. 18, 18a. A° 16. Jac. He convey'd unto Agnes F. his mother, two Parts of ye Manor of Kirkland &c. wch within 10 days after she reconvey'd unto him as afores^d.

Kirk. 16a. A° 17 Jac. He had a Conveyance from Tho. Bartram of ye Manor of Kirkland, Birklands &c. with common of Pasture in Kirkland, Owseby & Mellerby.

Skir. 45, 45a. A° 18. Jac. He was sued in ye Ecclesiastical Court concerning ye Tythes of Skirwith-Demesne & an order was made therein.

His death & Burial. Skir. 50, Ryd. 55. In ye Flower of his age He dyed Aug. 2. A° 19. Jac. 1621 having been but a short while sick, his disease being an Imposthume; and dying at Skirwith-Hall, he was buried in ye Quire of Kirkland Church, as doth appear by some verses (engraven in Brass) upon ye Stone laid over his Grave.

Isabel his Wife surviv'd him many years, She living until June 15. A.D. 1639, when dying at Sk. she was buried in Kirkland Church, close by her late Husb^d with an Epitaph, engraven in Brass, upon her Gravestone.*

William Fleming, Esq. William Fleming Son & Heir of Daniel F. after ye Death of his Father, did enjoy ye Manor of Skirwith & two Parts of ye Manor of Kirkland & all Monk Hall &c. within ye County of Cumb^d, excepting what Agnes F. of Rydal Widow, his Grandmoth^r & Isabel F. widow, of Skirwith, his Moth^r, possess'd for their Lives respectively.

* The epitaphs are given in Jefferson's *Leath Ward*, p. 447.

Ryd. 55, A. 8, A.

He was born at Coningston-Hall & Baptis'd at Coningston-Church Nov. 25. A° 7. Jac. He was born with a Cawl over his Head & Shoulders, wch by ye Greeks was call'd Ammios,* & by some midwives ye Coif or Biggin of ye Child, by others ye Child's Shirt, & in some places it is known by ye name of ye Silihow. Whether those Children who are born with Cawls about their whole or some parts of their Bodies are always Fortunate & why? See Gc. 236.

He was brought up at School at Keswick, Appleby, Blencow &c. & from thence He was sent unto ye University unto St. John's College in Cambridge, where Doctor Daniel Ambrose, his Cosin-German, had a Care of him.

Monk. 22b.

A° 15 Jac. Dalston's Intack was purchas'd in his Name.

Monk. 20a 20b.

A° 16 Jac. He purchas'd Bristow-Tenemt in consideration of 111li.

Monk. 25b, 25c, 25d. Monk. 22e.

A° 16 Jac. He & his Grandmr bought Court holme.

A° 16 Jac. He was admitted tenant of Ellerbeck & Little Acre.

Monk. 32, 32a.

A° 21 Jac. He was admittd tent of part of Bristow-Tenement.

Monk. 22, 1, 20, 5.

A° 3. Car. 1. He was admittd T. of more of B.-T.† Ellerbeck & L. Acre.

Kirk. 24a, b 2.

A° 7 Car. 1. He purchas'd all Lowthat &c. in Kirkland for 350li

His Marriage & Children. Monk. 30 Ryd. F, A, 55.

He married A.D. 1632. Alice eldest D. of Roger Kirkby of Kirkby in Com: Lanc: Esq. by whom He had Issue:

Con. L.

1° Daniel F., his Son & Heir apparent, who was born at Coningston-Hall, July 24 or 25—it being about midnight, A.D. 1633, & was baptiz'd at C. church, July 28, 1633.

Ryd. 55.

2° Roger Fleming born at C. Hall, Dec. 6. & bapt. at C. Ch. Dec. 14. A.D. 1634.

Ryd. 55.

3° William F. born at Monk Hall & baptiz'd at Crossthwait church in Cumb. Nov. 30, A.D. 1636. He lost an

* Read 'Amnios,' or better 'Amnion.' See also 'Sillyhow' in the Oxford Dictionary.

† Bristow Tenement, Ellerbeck and Littleacre, near Keswick?

eye (when young) by a piece of Millstone's flying into it in Skirwith-Mill. A.D. 1660, rec^{d} a Commission from ye Earl of Derby to be Capt. in ye Regiment of Train-Band Foot, whereof Rich. Kirby Esq. his Cos. was Col. & afterw^{ds} upon ye going off of Lieut. Col. Girlington & Major Carus, Alexander Rigby of Layton, Esq. was made Lieut. Col. & Will. Fleming Major of ye Reg^{t}. Apr. 3. 1683, Will. F. was made Lieut. Col. & Capt. of a Company of Foot by ye Earl of Derby Ld Lieut. of ye County Pal. of Lancast^{r}

4° John F. born at Monk-Hall & bapt at Crossthwait Ch. Feb. 5, 1637. He died at Monk-Hall, Nov. 13. 1639.

5° John F. born at Skirwith-Hall, Oct. 30. 1641, bapt. at Kirkl^{d} Ch. Nov. 7. 1641. & He being bound an Apprentice in London, & having been sent by his Master divers times unto ye Canary-Islands & to several Ports in Africa He was cast away in ye port of Sancta Cruce in Africa A.D. 1662, & so died without being married.*

6° Alexander F. born at Skirwith-Hall, Apr. 1. 1644. baptiz'd at Kirkland Church Apr. 14. 1644, and He having newly serv'd his Apprenticesh^{p} at London & setting up his Trade at Newcastle upon Tine, by reason of ye late dreadful Fire at London, he died at Newcastle Sept. 21. 1670. without Issue.

7° Isabel F. born at Sk. Oct. 5. 1642, bapt. at Kirkl^{d} Ch. Oct. 19. 1642, died at Coningston-Hall Dec. 5. 1658. unmarried & buried at Gresmere Church, Dec. 7. 1658.

Ryd. 53.
Con. 7.

The s^{d} Will. F. Esq. after his being married, liv'd some years at Con. Leasing ye Demesne of his Uncle Jo. F., but so soon as He had made Monk Hall habitable, he remov'd his Family thither & liv'd there until about Candlemas next after ye Death of Isabel F., his Moth^{r} [at Skirwith Hall] where he lived until a little after ye Death of Will.

* In the MS. the 5th son is placed before the 4th. The 4th died in infancy, and the 5th was also named John. It was not unusual for a second child, replacing one that died young, to receive the same name. Sancta Cruce probably means Agadir on the Morocco coast, formerly called Santa Cruz.

F. Esq. his Co^{s}, when He removed unto Con. Hall, where he liv'd during ye remainder of his Life.

kir. 52. A^{o} 15. Car. 1. He granted all ye Heir-looms at Skir-
kir. 59. with unto Daniel F. his Son & Heir app. and He Demis'd ye Great Tenement, a Cottage & Middleton Acre, all in Skirwith, unto Thos F. his Bro^{r} for years.

A^{o} 18. Car. 1. A prevailing Party in ye Two Houses of Lords and Commons having levied War very unlawfully agst their natural Soveraign, this William Fleming obtain'd a Commission from ye Earl of Newcastle (His Majesty's General in ye Northern Parts) to be Major of a Reg^{t} of Foot, whereof Sr Henry Fletcher of Hutton in Com. Cumb. Bar^{t} was Coll. & Will. Carleton of Carleton-Hall in ye s^{d} County, Esq. (who was afterw^{ds} Knighted) was Lieut: Col. And this Will. F. rais'd (amongst his Neighbours at Skirwith) a very good Company of Foot,
kir. 63. wch he commanded as Major until ye latter End of ye Year 1644. when ye Scotch Army (wch came into England to ye assistance of ye English Rebels) subdued all ye Counties of Cumberl^{d} & Westmorl^{d}, save ye City of Carlisle, wch endured a long & hard Siege.

Kirk. 29. A^{o} 23 Car. 1. He bo^{t} 3^{d} part of ye Manor of Kirkland.

The King being a Prisoner, having been treacherously sold by ye Scots unto ye English Rebels, & ye Royal Party being overcome; His Majesty gave Leave to many of his Loyal Subjects to compound with ye Parliam^{t}, amongst whom this William Fleming was one, & was forc'd A^{o} 23. Car. 1. to compound with ye Commissioners at Goldsmith's Hall, London, & to pay a good Sum of Money for his Loyalty & Fidelity to his Soveraign Lord ye King. Oh unfortunate Allegiance & Duty!

A^{o} 24. Car. 1. The King being civilly dead and, one wou'd think, buried, ye Prisons of Princes proving (as himself observ'd) for ye most part their Graves, ye Vote of Non-addresses being as Earth flung upon Him; Fortune cruelly brings him to Life again by ye Cordial of unex-

pected Hopes, heighten'd by ye Zeal of several Counties declaring for Him. Divers Lords in arms again at Land, & his own Son with others at Sea; these encouraged by ye Revolt of several Towns, those by ye coming in of several Ships; so that there were no less than 2000 in Arms for him at sea with 20 good Ships, & not so little as 10000 at Land (besides a formidable Army of Scots under ye conduct of Duke Hamilton) with Horses, Arms and Ammunition suitable.

A.D. 1648.

The loyal Inhabitants of Cumberl^d & Westmorl^d did now heartily appear under ye command of Sr Marmaduke Langdale, & ye s^d Will. Fleming's Col. being dead, and ye Company of Foot wch He had in ye former War being dispos'd of to another, He obtain'd a Commission to be Lieut. Col. of a Regim^t of Horse, whereof Jo. Lamplugh of Lamplugh, Esq. was to be Col. But before they cou'd get their Troops rais'd, Oliver Crumwel, with ye Parliament Forces, routed ye English and Scotch Armies, near Preston in Lancashire.

A^o 1 Car. 2. This Will. Fleming's Cosin-German of ye same name, dyed, whose ancient Estate came by Intail unto Him, who was then ye Chief of this Family. He was 20 years Heir app. to his uncle Jo. Fleming Esq. & 20 years he was *not*; & yet He afterwards enjoy'd ye old Estate belonging to his s^d Uncle.

Monk. 20f.

He was admitted to part of Bristow-Tenem^t in ye y^r afore^sd.

Monk. 33 a.

A^o 3. Car. 2. He was admitted unto ye Old Intack by Hen. Tolson Esq.

Ryd. 3f.

A^o 5. Car. 2. He obtain'd an Allowance of his Title & of ye Title of his sons unto ye Manors of Rydal, Coningston and Beckermet before ye Commissioners for removing of Obstructions in ye Sale of Delinquent's Lands (as they were then call'd in those rebellious Times) sitting in Worcester-House, London.

He made a conveyance of ye Manor of Coningston for

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ye raising of Portions to his younger Children, wch altho' it was not compleated in his Life, was made good by his Son & Heir afterwards, freely without any Compulsion or Suit.

His Death & Burial.

This William Fleming having been a long time consumptive, died at Coningston-Hall, May 24. Ao 5. Car. 2. A.D. 1653. & was buried ye next Day in Gresmere Church—in ye same place where his Grandmothr Agnes F. had been buried about 20 years before. He left Alice his Wife a Widow, & Daniel F. his Son & Heir, who caus'd ye Epitaph yet to be seen in Gresmere Church, to be there plac'd in Memory of his most indulgent Father.

Sir Daniel Fleming, Kt.

Soon after ye marriage of ye said William Fleming Esq. and Alice Kirkby his Wife, they did dwell at Coningston-Hall, farming ye same of Jo. F. of Rydal Esq. (their Uncle) where was born about Midnight upon ye 24. or 25. Day of July, 1633. Daniel Fleming their Son & Heir app. & was Baptiz'd in Coningston-Church upon ye 28. Day of ye same Month.

He went to school at Crossthwait (first unto Mr. Wheelwright, afterwds unto Mr. Radcliff) till about Candlemas, 1639. when his Father & whole Family remov'd unto Skirwith Hall, from Monk-Hall, where ye sd Dan. F. had for his Schoolmastr Mr Nat. Edgar an Irishman, who escap'd out of Ireland from ye Rebels there in Nov. 1641.

Ryd. 33a.

Afterwards He learn'd of Mr Southwick Curate of Kirkland, & of Mr Bartle, a Scotchman, at Irton, where He run ye Risque of being choak'd with a crab wch did stick in his Throat for 10 days in July 1644.

He afterwds learned of Mr Tho. Milburne at Dr Stevenson's House in Penrith & of loyal Mr Sanderson at Crossthwait School, A.D. 1648, as also of Mr Dodgson at Bank & at Skirwith Hall. A.D. 1649.—In June A.D. 1650. he was enter'd as a Student in Gray's Inn, not going into Commons there, nor paying his Fine, until after He had been

Ryd. 33bb. at ye University where (viz. to Oxon) He went July 20. A^o 2. Car. 2 & was enter'd a Commoner in Queens College under ye Tutorage of Mr Tho. Smith Fellow thereof, afterw^ds Dean [& Bishop] of Carlisle. He was matriculated Nov. 18. 1650. He had for his Servitor Jos. Williamson, afterwards Sr Joseph Williamson. He left Oxford July 13. 1652. having been there almost Two years, & having cost his father 100^li 3^s 9^d.

Ryd. 32. Letters from Him to Sr Dan.

Ryd. 53, a.

He went first into Commons at Gray's Inn. Jan. 22. 1652. paying 4^li for a fine, besides Fees to ye Officers of ye House. He resided there till Sept. 28. 1653.

His marriage Upon Monday, Aug. 27. 1655. about 11 O'Clock in ye Forenoon He was married unto Barbara Fletcher, Eldest Daughter of Sr Henry Fletcher, Bar^t of Hutton (who was kill'd valiantly fighting for K. Car. 1. at Routon Heath near Chester Sept. 24. 45) & of ye Lady Catherine Fletcher his Wife (who was eldest D. to Sr George Dalston of Dalston, K^t) ye Banns of Marriage between Them being publish'd in ye Parish-Churches of Hutton & Kirkland, three several Sundays or Holy Days, before, in ye Time of Divine Service, ye People being present, after ye accustomed manner: And ye s^d marriage was solemniz'd First by Lancelot Fletcher of Talentyre in Com: Cumb: Esq. (privately in ye best Chamber at Hutton) as a Justice of ye Peace in ye s^d County, by vertue of an Act of ye Rebels pass'd Aug. 24. 1643. Secondly, Immediately after & publickly in ye then Dining Room at Hutton (before a great many persons of Quality) by Mr Tho. Smith, then Chaplain to ye Lady Catherine Fletcher, afterw^ds Dean of Carlisle, acc: to ye Form of Solemnization of Matrimony in ye Book of Common Prayer. The Bride was given by her Bro^r Sr Geo. Fletcher; Her Portion was 1800^li in Money, & Jewels etc. above ye value of 200^li. Verses upon this marriage presented to Dan. F. by ye Honble Hen. Hare Esq. then eldest Son of Hugh, Ld Colrain, afterw^ds himself Lord Colrain.

Ryd. Z.

children. The s^d^ Daniel Fleming Esq. had Issue by his s^d^ Wife

1° William F. his Son and Heir app. born at Rydal-Hall July 26 (between 7 & 8 a Clock in ye Afternoon) and baptiz'd there July 31. 1656.

2° Catherine F. born ibid. Sept. 10 (about 7 a Clock in ye Morning) & bapt. there ye 17th 1657. Confirmed at Kendal June 23. 1671. by Jo. Wilkins, Bp. of Chester—
l. 30, 33b. married at Rydal-Hall to Edw. Wilson Senr of Dallam Tower, Esq. Aug. 15. 1677. with whom Her Fath^r^ gave 1000^li^ in Portion.

3° Alice F. born at R. Aug. 2. (about 7 a Clock in ye Afternoon) & bapt. there ye 10th 1658.—Confirm'd at Kendal Aug. 3. 1677.

4° Henry F. born at R. July 29. (about 8 a Cl. in ye Aft.) 1659. & bapt. there Aug. 7 next following. He was confirm'd with his Bro^r^ Will. & Sist. Cath. June 23. 1671.

5° Daniel F. born at R. July 2. (ab^t^ 6 in ye Aft.) and bapt. there ye 11th 1660. Confirm'd at Kendal. July 2. 1674. by Jo. Pearson, Bp. of Chester.

6° John F. born at R. Oct. 29. 1662 (between 10 & 11 in ye Foren^n^) & bapt. Nov. 6. 1662—Being sent to accompany his Cos. Hen. Fletcher at Hutton-Hall, he died there Aug. 5. 1665. & was buried in Hutton-Church.

7° Barbara F. born at R. Oct. 1 (between 4 & 5 in ye Aft.) & bapt. there ye 25th 1664. Married in Rydal-Parlour May 26. 1687. by M^r^ Jo. Brathwait unto Jo. Tatham only Son & Heir app. of Will. Tatham of Overhall in Ireby com. Lanc.* Gent. Her portion 600^li^.

8° Mary F. born at R. Dec. 1. (between 4 & 5 in ye Aft.) & bapt. there ye 14. 1665. Married Jun. 27. 1689 in Rydal-Parlor by M^r^ Jo. Brathwait unto Henry Bouch of Ingleton com. Ebor. Esq. Her Portion 600^li^.

9° George Fleming, born at Rydal Hall, June 10. (between 4 & 5 in ye Aft.) & bapt. there ye 25th 1667.

3½ miles S.E. of Kirkby Lonsdale.

His Sponsors Mr Roger Fleming for Tho. Curwen Esq. & Mrs Elizabeth Bellingham of Levens. He was sent by his Father June 30. 1688. unto Oxford, & did go along with his Bror Henry F. (who had been in ye County to visit his Relations) who admitted Him in St. Edmund's Hall in that University, under Doctor Jo. Mill, Principal thereof: wch was occasion'd by reason of ye great Feuds that were then in Queen's College, where his Father had rather had him admitted.*

10° Michael F. born at R. July 12 (between 7 & 8 in ye Morng) & bapt. there ye 28th 1668.

11° Richard F. born at R. Aug. 17. (abt 8 in ye Morng.) & bapt. there ye 31st 1669.

12° Roger F. born at R. Mar. 1. (abt 4 in ye Morng) & bapt. there ye 16th 1670/1.

13° James F. born at R. July 15 (abt 3 in ye Morng) & bapt. there ye 25th 1672.

Ryd. 33b. 14° Thomas F. born at R. Oct. 1. (abt 6 in ye Morng) & bapt. there ye 21st 1673. Died there May 31. & was buried in Gresmere-Church, June 1. 1677.

15° Fletcher F. born at R. Apr. 3 (abt 3 in ye Aft.) & bapt. there ye 11th 1675. This ye 7th son without any daughter interposing; of whom his Mother died Apr. 13. 1675.

Barbara wife of ye sd Daniel Fleming Esq. having been deliver'd of her 15th Child (nam'd Fletcher after her Surname) on Apr. 3. 1675. died on Tuesday Apr. 13. following between 9 & 10 a Clock in ye Forenoon at Rydal-Hall & (dying in Child-Bed) was buried ye next Day Apr. 14 in ye Evening at Gresmere Church in ye Burying-Place

* Dr. Magrath, in a letter to the editor, says:—" D. F. gives rather a different account of how George came to go to St. Edmund Hall instead of to Queen's to what would be inferred from Henry's letter in *The Flemings in Oxford*, ii, 219. Henry does not mention ' ye great Feuds that were then in Queen's College ' as a reason for Dixon's advice and his own determination to take George to Dr. Mills and D. F. has apparently forgotten the letter prepared for provost Halton in case he had been in College."

belonging to ye Lords of ye Manor of Rydal, amongst her Husband's Relations and Ancestors, who writ her epitaph himself, wch. is there to be seen.*

/d. 36. The afores^d^ Daniel Fleming Esq. was Commissioner for Westmorl^d^ by an ordinance of ye Lords & Commons, for an Assessm^t^ of 70,000^li^ by ye Month upon England for 3 months for ye supply of ye King's Majesty, & for and tow^ds^ ye paym^t^ of ye Armies and Navies continued for ye Defence of ye Kingdom, & for other ye urgent & necessary occasions thereof. This was ye first publick business He appear'd in, & was ye first Thing y^t^ came in his Majesty's Name.

Before ye Election at Appleby Apr. 12. 1660. He was much importun'd to stand as a Parliament-Man for ye County of Westmorl^d^ by S^r^ Jo. Lowther & many more. But it being not in ye King's Name, he wou'd not meddle therein, neither would He act as a Commissioner, nor be sworn a Justice of the Peace, although some had put in his Name, after ye Death of Oliver, in some of ye Rebels Acts & Commissions of Peace, much against his Will. He liv'd at Home and avoided all publick Affairs, until Apr. 30. 1660. when upon a Report (wch then prov'd a false one) that ye King was come into England, He caus'd a great Bone-Fire to be made before Rydal-Gates; & being at Kendal May 12. 1660. when ye News first came thither of ye King's being proclaimed (May 8. 1660) in London & Westminster, he caus'd ye Bells to be there Rung for Joy, & another Bone-fire to be made that Night before his own Gates at Rydal-Hall; and He being at Cockermouth, May 21. did there proclaim in Person his Majesty most joyfully (according to ye Form used in London) on ye Market Day, in full Market, and at ye Head of a great number of Gentlemen dwelling thereabouts; ye High-Sheriff and Undersheriff being then absent & all there

* This paragraph occurs later in the MS. and is inserted here to close the domestic notices.

thinking it not fit to be done by any ordinary Person or Officer.

After this He was appointed and acted as a Commissioner for ye Counties of Westmorland, Cumberland & Lancaster, in all Acts of Parl^{t} for ye raising of Money. He was Justice of ye Peace (& of ye Quorum) within ye three Counties afores^{d}. He was Justice of Oyer and Terminer, within ye Counties of York, Durham, Northumberland, Newcastle upon Tine, Kingston upon Hull, Cumberland, Westmorland & Lancaster.

Ryd. 33b.

He was Deputy-Lieutenant within ye s^{d} Counties of Cumberl^{d}, Westmorl^{d} & Lancaster. He was employed ab^{t} ye Impress of seamen.

He was ye first High-Sheriff prick'd by his Majesty for ye County of Cumb^{d} & was ye first Licens'd to live out of ye County whereof one was Sheriff.

And as to his military Commands, He was Lieutenant of a Foot Company of ye Train-Bands in ye Barony of Kendal. Upon his Captain's going into France, He was made Captain & Sr Geo. Fletcher Col. of ye Reg^{t}. Upon ye Death of major Jo. Lowther He was Major, & upon ye Death of Sr Tho. Dacre Knt. he was commission'd to be Lieutenant-Colonel of ye Reg^{t} of Train-band-Foot, rais'd within ye Counties of Westmorl^{d} & Cumberl^{d}, throughout all these Changes ever keeping his first Company of Foot, they being his Neighbours, & ye best Company (for Men & Estates) in ye Regim^{t}, & ye most numerous, save ye Colonel's Company. He having Notice of some Rebels intending to take Arms in Westmorland, by his Activity in raising ye Trainbands in ye Barony & by his keeping of Kendal, prevented ye rebelling of any in that part of ye County, save one Man that repair'd unto Capt. Atkinson upon Keeber-Rigg* & his Company there to acquaint 'em, that ye King's Forces were drawn together, & had seiz'd

* The Kaber Rigg Plot; on which further details are given in C. & W. *Transactions*, N.S., xi, 212*ff*.

upon Kendal, & that none cou'd safely rise in that County to assist ye Rebels, wch made 'em forthwith disperse to their several Habitations; who were afterw^{ds} apprehended & Capt. Atkinson & divers others of 'em, Mar. 18. 1663, were condemn'd & executed at Appleby for High-Treason.

Being commanded to march his men unto Newcastle upon Tine, in ye time of ye Dutch-Wars, he & they met with Counter-orders at Penrith, & so return'd all Home again.

d. 43. He was very active in his Majesty's Behalf, when ye news of ye Firing of London arriv'd him A.D. 1666. & he gave ye first Notice thereof to his Colonel and Lord Lieut^{t}.

d. 46, 46a. He was no less active upon his hearing of ye Scotch Rebelling A.D. 1666. and also of their rebelling A.D. 1679. He being then commanded (in ye Colonel's absence) to raise all ye Train-bands in ye County of Westm^{d}. & forthwith to march them unto ye City of Carlisle, to help to defend that Garrison, which was accordingly done, until ye Duke of Monmouth had quite routed & dispers'd all ye Rebels in Scotl^{d} & until ye Cumberland-Train-Bands came unto Carlisle to relieve them, who commanded that Garrison ten days as ye Westm^{d} Soldiers had done before them.

Notwithstanding his constantly residing in ye County & his not being at London, but a while A.D. 1662, when he pass'd his Acc^{t} as High Sheriff of Cumberland, ye s^{d} Daniel Fleming had a very good Esteem at Court, as appears by ye many very kind Letters, wch. He from time to time rec^{d} from ye King's Secretaries of State.

d. 53, 53a.

The s^{d} Daniel Fleming rec^{d} ye Honour of Knighthood from ye King at Windsor-Castle (His Majesty voluntarily offering it & using ye s^{d} Daniel's own Sword in knighting Him) May 15. A.D. 1681. The Fees He paid to ye King's Servants, being due from all Persons who receive ye Hon^{r} of Knighthood, amounted to ye Sum of 78^{li} 13^{s} 4^{d}.

The Conclusion.

Having now acquainted you with so many of ye most remarkable Things relating unto this Family as I cou'd meet with any good Authority (even from ye Time of ye Conquest of England unto ye Day afores^d^) and drawing
MS. E, 31. tow^ds^ ye End of this Book, I shall only add, that, according to an old Tradition in this Family,* the Earls of Wigton in Scotland & ye Barons Fleming of Slane in Ireland, are both sprung from Branches of this Stemm: That James Fleming Mayor (Lord-Mayor beginning A.D. 1389) of ye City of York, A.D. 1298, & Nicholas Fleming Mayor of ye same A.D. 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, & 1319 (in wch. year he was slain at Myton upon Swale in opposing ye Scotts) & Lawrence Fleming one of ye 3 Bailiffs of ye City afores^d^ 1298 (ye 2 Sheriffs thereof beginning A.D. 1397) & Walter Fleming another Bailiff of ye s^d^ City A.D. 1305 & 1306. were Younger Brethren, as 'tis said, of this Family. That Sir Daniel Fleming afores^d^ is ye 21st Lord (of his Surname & Family) of ye Manor of Beckermet, ye 18th Lord of ye Manor of Coningston, ye 10th Lord of ye Manor of Rydal, and ye 4th Owner of ye Manor of Skirwith, of Monk-Hall etc. That there have been Twelve Knights of ye s^d^ Family, & that each Chief of ye s^d^ Family (who then married) was either a Knight himself or married a Knight's (or Baronet's) Daughter to his Wife; & That all ye younger Brethren of this Family since King Henry 8^ths^ Time, are certainly sett down; but of those before there is
Db. 722. not ye like Exactness; ancient Records & Writings not taking Notice of them all. Give me leave here to conclude with Part of an ancient epitaph,

Nil Decus, aut Splendor, nil Regia Nomina prosunt,
Splendida Divitiis nil juvat ampla Domus.
Omnia fluxerunt, Virtutis sola remansit
Gloria Tartareis non abolenda Rogis.

* No further evidence appears to have been offered in support of the connexions claimed in this paragraph.

with these Verses,

Nemo confidat nimiùm secundis,
Nemo desperet meliora lapsus;
Miscet hæc illis, prohibetq. Clotho
Stare fortunam.

And with this Prayer

That God wou'd be pleas'd to continue his Great Mercies and Blessings unto all related unto this Family; & that they may ever be truly thankful for y^e^ same.

Amen.

Gratias Tibi Deus; Gratias Tibi vera & una Trinitas, una & trina Veritas, trina & $\frac{\text{una}}{\text{vera}}$ Unitas.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Finis.

Caernarvon-Castle.

In y^e^ Manor of Beckermet there is a Mount or Hill, whereon there is yet to be seen y^e^ Ruins of a notable Fort of an oblong Square; y^e^ Dimensions whereof (tho' now much less than what they were at first, by reason that y^e^ Earth is much shrunk down & alter'd by plowing) are yet as followeth, viz. The Length of ye Castle within ye Ditch from ye East to ye West is above one Hundred Yards, & ye Breadth thereof from ye North to ye South is near Ninety Yards. On either side of ye Ditch there is yet visible a great Bank of Earth, & ye Ditch at ye Top is about Twelve Yards broad, & at ye Bottom about Eight Yards. The Depth of it is about Twelve Foot. The main Entrance into this Castle hath been at ye East End thereof; there being yet visible a deep & broad Way leading thereunto from ye High Street (or Common Road) near unto wch it is placed. Another Entrance into this Castle hath also been at ye West End, opposite to wch there is (near ye same on ye Edge of ye Mount) a little round Hill artificially rais'd, & now call'd Conygarth-Copp (y^e^

Grounds about it being now call'd Conygarth, probably from its having been anciently a Cony-Warren) of about Twelve Yards now in Height, wch at ye Top is near Six Yards in Breadth, & whereupon, as it shd seem, some Keep or Watch-Tower hath formerly stood; from whence ye Watch-men might easily view a great Part of ye adjoining Sea. By ye Country-People (dwelling thereabout) this Place bears ye Name of Caernarvon-Castle.*

Gleston-Castle.

The Castle & Town of Gleston, are plac'd in or near unto ye Dominion or Manor of Aldingham in Lanc. wch Castle hath been very large & strong, containing Four fair Towers of a great Height, besides many other Buildings with very thick Walls.

This Castle is seated very pleasantly in a fruitful Vale near a delicate Spring of Water, wch turneth Two Mills with its Stream, amongst rich & pleasant Meadows, & a little distant from a large & well built Town; all wch tho' plac'd not far from ye Sea, yet are defended from ye Inconveniences thereof by fruitfull Hills, wch make this Castle & Town to be ye best seated in all that Country.

Coningston.

Coningston. Coningston (Regis Villa) call'd also of late years Coniston (Conani Villa) is situated upon ye West-side of a great Lake or Meer, call'd Coningston-Water, nor far from ye Head thereof, being near a Ridge of very high Fells, or Mountains, call'd Coningston-Fells.

Chapel. In this Town is a Chapel called Coningston-Chapel, wch was made Parochial (being many miles distant from ye

* This description differs slightly from that in Sir Daniel's *Description of Cumberland* (No. 3 in this 'Tract Series,' 1889) p. 6. The site is further described in Dr. Parker's *Gosforth District* (Vol. XV in the Extra Series of this Society, pp. 127-131) with this additional note of Sir Daniel's that a stone was found there inscribed 'Domin: Ricard . . . (and as Dr. Magrath restores it) [El]izabet[ha] sponsa [eivs].' See *The Flemings in Oxford*, ii. 204-5.

Parish Church of Ulverston) by William Bp. of Chester (I believe William Chadderton) who licens'd ye Inhabit^ts^ to bury & christen there, with a proviso to pay all Dues to ye Parish Church of Ulverston, & to pay a competent Salary to a Minister at Coniston. Dated at Dalton in his Triennial Visitation July 20. A.D. 1586.

Lordship or Manor Demesne Tenants.

Here is also ye Lordship or Manor of Coningston, wherein there is a good Demesne, & many customary Tenants, who pay Fines arbitrary at ye Change of every Lord by Death, & Twenty Years ancient Rent upon ye Change of every Tenant by Death or Alienation, besides divers other Dues, Duties & Customs.

Park.

Con. L.

Hall.

In this Demesne is a large Park, call'd Coningston Park, wch was charter'd in ye Reign of K. Edw. I. & is well-wooded & replenish'd with Fallow-Deer. This Park is bounder'd on ye West by Coningston-Fells & upon ye East by Water; in wch Park near ye bank of ye s^d^ Water, is plac'd ye Manor-House, a fair Building, call'd Coningston-Hall; wch was much beautifi'd, if not Rebuilded by Will. Fleming Esq. about A.D. 1570 (Glased A.D. 1572. Wainscotted 1575).

Mines.

In this Lordship are very high Fells or Mountains, wherein are Mines of lead, and where (besides Limestones and excellent Blew Slate) is great Store of Copper Oar. In these Hills heretofore was much Copper oar got & carried on Horseback unto Keswick in Cumberl^d^ where it was smelted.

In ye woods here many Martons are often catch'd, whose Skins are sold at a good Rate, being an excellent Furr.

Water.

Charrs.

The Lake afores^d^ call'd C. Water, & anciently Thurston-Water, is a great Meer or Logh of about Five miles in Length and one mile in Breadth & of a great Depth; wherein are yearly got with Nets, many Pikes, or Jacks, Bass or Perch, Trouts, Eels, & Charrs; wch last is a kind of Fish (of about a Quarter of a Yard in Length, & somewhat like unto a Trout, but generally having red Bellies) that is

much esteem'd & valued, being sold here for ye most part at Two Pence apiece & many Charr-Pies being yearly in Lent (when this Fish is in Season) sent unto London & other distant Places, by reason of ye Deliciousness of ye Tast of 'em, of their Wholesomeness, & of ye Scarceness of this k^d of Fish; there being none to be got save in this Lake & in Windermere in Westmorland: But these are generally esteem'd by knowing Persons to be only Case; a kind of Fish somewhat like unto a Charr, but* near so valuable.

The Fishing of Coningston-Water hath Time out of mind belong'd unto ye Lords of Coningston afores^d.

Forge A little above ye s^d Chapel of Coningston Sr Dan. Fleming, K^t then Lord of this Manor did build an Iron-Forge, with all Horses [Houses?] thereunto belonging A.D. 1675.

Owners hereof The first owners of this Lordship or Manor of C. that can be discover'd were ye Barons of Kendal. For it appears, that Gilbert ye Son of Roger, ye Son of Reinfrid Baron of Kendal, did grant or confirm unto Gilbert de Urswick, ye son of Adam, ye son of Bernulph, Cuñingstone to be holden by Homage & Knight's Service, faciendo Forinsecum Servitium quantum pertinet ad dimidiam Carucatam Terræ de feodo unius militis de Lonc.' with all Liberties &c. within ye Bounds of Cuñingston (wch are particulariz'd in ye Deed) Excepting Harts & Hinds &c. with License to essart (viz. to grub up & clear ye Ground of Bushes, Shrubs, etc.) and to build a Mill. There are many Witnesses named in this Deed, wch is without any Date, & upon ye Seal there is ye Picture of a Man arm'd on Horseback.

Con. 4.

Bl.

A mill.

Con. B. 1, s. v, u. Coningston-Hall afores^d was ye Seat and chief Habitation of ye Family of ye Urswicks, & continued so to be

* *Sic*, but read '*not* near so valuable.' The red char, formerly called 'Case' and the silver char, though different in habits, are said by Mr. John Watson (*The Lake District Fisheries*, pp. 209-212) to be of the same species; but the life-history of the fish is imperfectly known.

until Elizabeth de Urswick (sister and Heir of Adam and Jo. de Urswick, Sons of Adam de Urswick, who was son of Gilbert de Urswick next afores^{d}) did bring this L. or M. of C. unto Sr Rich. le Fleming of Caernarvon-Castle
o 706. within ye L. or M. of Beckermet in Com. Cumb. Kn^{t}, Husband of ye s^{d} Eliz. de Urswick in ye reign of K. Hen. 3 about ye 24th y^{r} of whose Reign ye Baron of Kendal (viz. Will. de Lancaster 3^{d}) confirm'd ye Grant of Coningston with its Appurtenances, to be holden by Knight's Service, & ye Rent of 2^{d} ob. per ann.

This Lordship of Coningston hath been possess'd ever since by ye s^{d} Sr Richard le Fleming & his Heirs Males; and He, or some of them, having caus'd ye s^{d} castle of Caernarvon to be pull'd down, and ye Demesne Lands there to be Lett unto Customary Tenants, constantly Resided here at Coningston-Hall, until ye Reign of K. Hen. 6. when Sr Thomas le Fleming, Kn^{t} got ye L. or M. of Rydal by marrying Isabel one of ye 4 Daughters and Co-heirs of S^{r} Jo. de Lancaster of Rydal and Holgill-Castle in ye county of Westmorland, Kn^{t}. After wch Match ye s^{d} Sr Tho. le F. & his Heirs Males, liv'd sometimes at Rydal-Hall & sometimes here at Coningston-Hall.

This Town is sometimes call'd Fleming-Coningston, to distinguish it from another Coningston, lying on ye other side of ye Water, wch having been given to ye Abbey of Furness, & been enjoy'd thereby untill its Dissolution in K. Hen. 8's time, it is usually styled Monck-Coningston.

Rydal.

Rydal.
Cb. 296, 293. Rydal (wch if a man interpret according to our ancient Language, is as much as ye River's Valley) is by a little River on ye East Side call'd Scandel Beck, divided from Ambleside, where is now a little Market Town & heretofore was an ancient City and Fortress, whereof our learned
Cb. 760. Antiquary hath given an account, presuming it to be that

Amboglana. Amboglana, whereof ye Book of Notices maketh Mention.*

Lordshp. or Manor. And on ye South Side Rydal is parted by ye River Brathey from ye County Palatine of Lancaster. The L. or M. of Rydal is within ye Parish of Gresmere & County of Westm. in ye Church of wch Parish ye Lords of ye m. of R. have had anciently a peculiar Burying-Place for themselves & their Family at Rydal-Hall and have ye Advowzen of this Church wch was dedicated unto . . . .† & A^o^ 26. H. 8 was rated at 28^li^ 11^s^ 5^d^ ob.

Parish-Church Advowzen.

Demesne Tenants. Within ye s^d^ L^p^ or M^r^ there is a large Demesne and many Customary Tenants, who pay Fines arbitrary at ye Change of every Lord by Death, & 20 y^s^ ancient Rent upon ye Change of every Tenant by Death or Alienation, besides Heriots and divers other Dues, Duties and Services.

Parks. In this Demesne is a large Park call'd Rydal Park, wch was charter'd in ye Reign of K. Edw. 1. & is well wooded & was well replenish'd with Fallow-Deer until Will. Fleming Esq. (Great Grand-Fath^r^ of Sr Daniel F.) caus'd all ye Deer to be kill'd. Here was also another Park call'd ye Low-Park, but that hath been Disparked a long time ago, notwithstanding it hath much wood therein. Altho' there are now no Deer in either of ye s^d^ Parks, yet there are many Martons (Beasts of Park or chase) v. supra.

Halls. Upon ye Top of a Round Hill near unto ye South side of ye High-Way leading from Keswick in Cumb. to Ambleside & Kendal in Westm. was anciently plac'd ye Manor-House call'd Rydal-Hall, near unto ye Low Park afores^d^: But upon ye building of another Hall upon ye North Side of ye s^d^ High-Way, near unto ye High Park, ye s^d^ Manor House, for want of Inhabitants & Repairs, became ruinous and got ye Name of ye Old Hall, wch it still beareth, where is now to be seen nothing but ye Ruins of Buildings,

* Amboglana, however spelt, was certainly Birdoswald, and Professor Haverfield identified the Roman fort at Ambleside with Galava or Calava, on the Tenth Iter (C. & W. *Transactions*, N.S. xx, 241).

† Note that Sir Daniel himself did not know of the dedication to St. Oswald.

Walks & Fish-Ponds; & ye Place, where ye Orchard was, is now a large Close, without ever a Fruit-Tree therein, call'd now ye Old Orchard.

The New Hall, call'd also Rydal-Hall, is a large & convenient House, considering it hath been built at several times, & is plac'd upon a Hill-Side, with a pleasant Prospect over most of ye Vale, & over part of Winandermere, ye greatest standing Water in all England.

b. 755. This is a very wholesome and pleasant Seat, for such a mountainous Country; being very well water'd & wooded, standing very dry, & having pleasant Gardens, Orchards, Walks, a Pond, a Mill, & a Grot, adjoining thereunto.

MS. a. Near unto this Hall, on ye East Side, doth run a Rivulet call'd the Gill; & a little below it, on ye South Side, ye River Routha taketh its Course, wch probably gave name to this Dale, & runneth by Ambleside into Windermere.

There do yearly swim up this River of Routha (wch perhaps is worth ye taking Notice of) many very large *Trouts*, & up ye River of Brathey great store of Case; & altho' these Two Rivers do run a great way together in one Channel, before they disembogue into Windermere, & are both very clear & bottom'd alike; yet ye Lords of Rydal (to whom ye Fishing of both these Rivers doth belong) scarce ever catch any Trouts in Brathey or any Case in Routha; notwithstanding they yearly do get many Case in ye former & many Trouts in ye other River.*

Case.

MS. F. 42b. Ryd. n, a, p, 16, &c. 3. Not so far from Rydal-Hall is a great lake call'd Rydal-Water (styled sometimes anciently Routha-Mere) wherein are divers little Islands & great Store of Fish, as Pikes, Perch, Trouts, Eels, &c. w^ch, as also Elter-Water, Loughrigg-Tarn, ye Rivers of Braythey, Routha &c. all in ye s^d Parish of Gresmere, have anciently belong'd to ye Lords of

* This is not untrue. Trout can spawn in the Brathay but prefer the shallower Rothay. Char, being a survival from the glacial age, live in cold depths and find suitable pools up the Brathay for their spawning (Sir Herbert Maxwell, introduction to *Lake District Fisheries* already cited).

ye M. of Rydal, keeping Boats on some of 'em, both for Pleasure and Profit. A little Northw^d of Rydal-Hall is a very High Mountain called Rydal Head, on ye Top whereof is very fair and level Ground called ye Fair Field, from whence, on a clear Day, a man may see Lancaster Castle, a great part of ye Irish Sea, ye Isle of Man, part of Scotland &c.

Owners thereof.

This L^p or M^r of Rydal, being anciently parcel of ye Barony of Kendal, was first possess'd, about ye Time of ye Conquest of Engl^d, by Ivo de Tailbois, who, besides ye Barony of Kendal held in Capite of ye King, ye Barony of Hephall, with his Wife who was ye D. of Will. de Bardolph, & by whom He had Issue Elthred, who had Issue Ketell, who had Issue Gilbert, who had issue William ye 1st, who probably as Governor of Lancaster-Castle, did first assume (by ye King's License) ye Surname of Lancaster, & was also styled Baron of Kendal; who was before call'd de Tailbois.* He had Issue Will. de Lancaster 2^d who had Issue only a daughter called Helewise, whom K. Rich. 1. gave in Marriage to Gilbert ye son of Roger Fitz-Reinfride, who had issue Will. de Lancaster 3^d, who had only Daughters when his Line, & ye Barony, was at an End. Broth^r to ye s^d Willm, by ye Half-Blood, as it seems, was Roger de Lancaster, who left Issue Jo. de Lancaster, who died in 8 E. 3. seiz'd (inter alia) of ye Manor of Rydal. Amora† his wife did outlive Him, & held ye M. of Rydal

* "The origin of the Lancaster family is shrouded in mystery. The monks of St. Mary of York deduced Gilbert de Lancaster from Ivo Taillebois, viz., son of Ketill, son of Eldred, son of Ivo (*Monasticon*, iii, p. 553). While it is quite certain that Ivo died without male issue, it is not impossible that Gilbert may have been the son of Ketell, son of Eldred." But "there is no evidence to be found that relationship existed between Gilbert and Ketell. We are therefore reduced either to disbelieving the relationship altogether, or to placing credit upon the statement made by the monks of St. Mary of York, notwithstanding the fact that part of that statement, viz. that Eldred was the son of Ivo Taillebois, is disproved by after events" (William Farrer, *Lancs. Pipe Rolls, etc.*, p. vii).

† Read 'Annora,' whose inq. p.m. is given in C. & W. *Transactions*, N.S., x, 483*f*.

for her Life, with a Remainder thereof to Jo. de Lancast^{r} de Holgill & his Heirs, being next Heir Male of this Family. He was a Kn^{t} & had Issue Will. de Lancaster, who had Issue William, who was a Kn^{t} and had Issue Jo. de Lancaster who was a Kn^{t}, & who dying, without Issue Male, his whole Estate was divided amongst ye Husbands of his 4 Daughters & Heirs A^{o} 21. H. 6. And ye L. or M. of Rydal falling unto ye share of Thomas Fleming in ye Right of Isabel his Wife one of ye s^{d} Coheirs, ye s^{d} Tho. Fleming & his Heirs Males have ever since liv'd at Rydal-Hall, unless sometimes at Coningston-Hall, ye more ancient Habitation belonging unto this Family.

THE ARMS BELONGING TO Y^{e} FAMILY OF FLEMINGS.

ir Michael Fleming, t..

The Paternal Arms of this Family are, Gules, a Fret, Argent; wch kind of Bearing is by ye French Heralds blazon'd, Gules, a Fret of six pieces, Argent. This Atchievem^{t} is Insign'd with an Helmet fitting ye Degree of ye Bearer, & thereupon a Mantle of Antique Form, Gules, doubled, Argent, thereon a Serpent nowed, holding a Garland of Olives & Vines in her Mouth, all proper, in an Escrole underneath (sometimes above) this Motto, or Device, viz. Pax, Copia, Sapientia (sometimes plac'd thus, Sapientia, Pax, Copia).

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bid.

Sir William le Fleming's Arms & Seal. See pag. [11].

Sir John le Fleming's Arms & Seal. See pag. [15].

Sir Richard le Fleming's Arms & Seal. See pag. [19].

Sir Richard le Fleming's Seal. See pag. [32].

Sir Thomas le Fleming's Arms. See pag. [35].

Daniel Fleming younger Bro^{r} of Jo. Fleming Esq. He quarter'd all ye Arms that his Elder Brother Jo. did, with a Crescent as a Difference for a 2^{d} Bro^{r} wch may be seen in several Glass-Windows within Skirwith-Hall.

William Fleming Esq. He quarter'd ye same Arms with ye Addition of a Crescent, wch his Uncle Jo. Fleming of Rydal Esq. & his son Will. F. did quarter, but after May 12. 1649. when his Cosin German Willm afores^{d} dyed,

without any Issue, then He gave over ye bearing ye Crescent. He impaled ye Kirkby's Arms.

Sir Daniel Fleming, K^nt^. The Achievem^t^ belonging to Him thus Blazon'd. He beareth Fifteen Coats, marshall'd in one Shield (hung Corner-way) as followeth viz.

Fleming — 1. Gules, a Frett (of Six Pieces) Argent, wch He beareth as his Paternal Coat, by ye Name of *Fleming*.

Urswick — 2. Argent on a Bend Sable, 3 losenges of ye first, charg'd each with a Saltire, Gules, by ye Name of *Urswick*.

Lancaster — 3. Argent, two Barrs, Gules, on a Canton of ye Second, a Lion passant, guardant, Or, by ye Name of *Lancaster*.

Hodleston — 4. Gules, Frettee, Argent, by ye Name of *Hodleston*.

Millum — 5. Argent, a Bend, between Two Mullets, Sable, by ye Name of *Millum*.

Boyvel — 6. Argent, a Chevron, between Three Bulls Heads caboss'd, Sable (some leave out ye Chevron) by ye Name of *Boyvell*.

Fenwick — 7. Parted per Pale, Gules & Argent, six Martlets counterchang'd, by ye Name of *Fenwick*.

Stappleton — 8. Argent, a Lion Rampant, Sable, armed and Langued, Gules, by ye Name of *Stapleton*.

Falconberge — 9. Argent, a Lion Rampant, Azure, arm'd and Langued Gules, by ye Name of *Falconberge*.

Fitz-alan — 10. Barry of 8 pieces, Or & Gules, by ye Name of *Fitz-Alan*.

Maltravers — 11. Sable, a Frett, Or, by ye Name of Mautravers or *Maltravers*.

Ingham — 12. Parted per Pale, Or and Vert, a Cross-molin, Gules; (some parted per Pale, Argent & Gules, a Cross Flower, Or) by ye Name of *Ingham*.

Delapole — 13. Azure, a Fess between 3 Leopard Heads, Or, by ye Name of *Delapole*.

Chaucer — 14. Parted per Pale, Argent & Gules, a Bend Counterchang'd, by ye Name of *Chaucer*.

Fleming — 15. As ye first (to fill up ye square).

Insign'd with an Helmet fitting his Degree, & thereupon

a Mantle, of antique Form, Gules, Doubled, Argent, above ye same a Torse,* Argent & Gules, thereon a Serpent nowed with a Garland of Olives and Vines in her Mouth, all proper. In an Escrole underneath, His Motto, or Device, viz. Pax, Copia, Sapientia. A Word relating unto his Crest; as *Peace* to ye Olive-Branches, *Plenty* to ye Vine & *Wisdom* to ye Serpent, wch holdeth the other Two fast in her Mouth.

etcher The s^d^ Daniel Fleming Impaled his Wife's Arms, she bearing, Argent, a Cross ingrailed, Sable, between Four Ograsses,† each charg'd with a Pheon of ye first, by ye Name of *Fletcher*.

All ye Arms aboves^d^, in ye Atchievem^t^ belonging to ye s^d^ Dan. Fleming, after Hodleston's Coat, are quarter'd by vertue of that match, viz. Hodleston married Millum's (who had married Boyvel's) Heir; then Hodleston married Fenwick's Heir, and afterwards Stappleton's. Stapleton married Fauconberge's Heir, & Fitz-Alan's. Fitz-Alan had married ye Heir of Maltravers. Then Stappleton married Ingham's Heir and Delapole's. Delapole had married ye Heir of Chaucer. As to Urswick and Lancaster Fleming had married before ye Heirs of them Two, getting Coningston & Rydal by those two Marriages.

His Seals, wch He (*i.e.* Sr Dan. F. K^t^) made use of, were either of Silver or of Steel: That of *Silver*, hath his Crest cut on ye one End and his Paternal Coat on ye other; His *Steel* Seal had all ye coats quarter'd by him, without any crest cut thereon.—He had also a Gold Seal-Ring, wch was his Father's, but that not being rightly cut, & having only ye Crest thereon, He used not ye same.

Lowther's Arms. Or, Six Annulets 3, 2, 1, Sable.

Lamplugh's Arms. Or, a Cross, flowery, Sable.

Bindloss's Arms. Quarterly parted per Fess indented

* *I.e.* the *twisted* wreath of a crest.

† *I.e.* black pellets or "roundels sable."

Or and Gules, on a Bend Azure, a Cinque-foil between 2 Martlets, of ye first.

Ducket's Arms. Sable, a salter, argent.

Norris' Arms. Quarterly Argent & Gules, in ye 2^d^ & 3^d^ Quarters a Fret, Or, over all, a Bar Azure.

Strickland's Arms. Sable, 3 Scallops, Argent.

Brathwait's Arms. 1. Gules on a Chevron Argent, 3 Cross-Crosslets, fitched Sable with a Crescent for ye Difference from ye B^s^ of Warcup. 2. Or, a Bugle, garnish'd & furnish'd Sable.

Kirkby's Arms. Argent, 2 Barrs, Gules, on a Canton of ye 2^d^, a Cross Molyne, Or.

Berdsey's Arms. Argent, two Barrs, Gules, on a Canton of ye 2^d^ a Manch of ye 1st.

Layburne's Arms. Azure, six Lioncels Ramp. 3, 2, 1, Argent, but Or according to Guillim.

Middleton's Arms. A. a salter ingrail'd S.

Hoton's Arms. A. a Bugle S. string'd, G. on a Canton of ye 2^d^ a Martlet of ye first.

Rigmaden's Arms. A. Three Stagg's Heads couped, S.

Stanley's Arms. A. on a Bend, B. 3 Stagg's Heads Caboshed, O. with two Cortises,* V.

Thwaits's Arms. A. a Cross S. Frettee, O.

Broughton's Arms. A. 2 Barrs, G. on a Canton of ye 2^d^ a Cross, Or.

Sr D. F's Advice to his Son.

Son,

The vertuous Inclination of thy matchless Mother, by whose Godly and tender Care thy Infancy was govern'd, together with thy Education under so zealous and excellent a Schoolmaster, puts me rather in Assurance than hope, that thou art not ignorant of that summary Bond, wch is only able to make thee happy, as well in thy Death as Life; I mean the true Knowledge and Worship of thy Creator and Redeemer, without wch all other Things are

* The heraldic ordinary, usually 'cotise.'

vain and miserable; so that thy Life being guided by so all-sufficient a Teacher, I make no Doubt but he will furnish thy Life both with divine and moral Docum^{ts}; Yet that I may not cast off the Care beseeming a Parent towards his Child, or that thou shou'dst have Cause to derive thy whole Felicity and Welfare rather from others than from whom thou receivedst thy Birth and Being, I think it fit and agreeable to the Affection I bear thee to help thee with such Advertisem^{ts} and Rules for the Squaring of thy Life, as are gather'd rather by long Experience, than by much Reading; to the End that thou, entring into this exorbitant Age, may be the better prepar'd to shun those ill Courses, whereinto this World and thy Lack of Experience may easily draw thee. And, because I will not confound thy Memory, I have reduced them into Ten Precepts, wch if thou imprint in thy Mind, thou shalt reap the Benefit, and I the Comfort and Contentment.

1. When it shall please God to bring thee to Man's Estate, use great Providence and Circumspection in the Choice of thy Wife; for from thence may spring, as thy future Good, so thine Ill; and it is an Action like unto a Stratagem of War, wherein a Man can, for the most Part, err but once. If thy Estate be good, match near Hand and at Leisure, if it be otherwise then far off and quickly. Enquire diligently of her Disposition, and how her Parents have been inclin'd in their Youth. Let her not be poor, how generous* soever, for a Man can buy nothing in the Market with Gentility, nor chuse a base and uncomely Creature altogether for Wealth, for it will cause in others Contempt and Loathing in thy self. Neither make Choice of a Dwarf, nor a Fool, for by the one thou shalt beget a race of Pigmies, and the other will be a daily Disgrace, and it will irke thee to hear her talk, for thou shalt find, to thy

* Here 'generous' means 'well-bred'; and in § 8, 'behaving like a gentleman.'

great Grief, that there is nothing more fulsome than a She-fool. And touching the Governm^{t} of thy House, let thy Hospitality be moderate, and according to the Measure of thy own Estate, rather plentiful than sparing, but not too costly; for I never knew or heard of any grow poor by keeping an orderly Table; but many consume themselves through secret Vices, and then Hospitality bears the Blame. But banish all swineish Drunkards out of thy House, wch is a Vice that impaireth Health, consumeth Wealth, and makes no shew but of Beastliness. And I never heard any Praise ascrib'd to a Drunkard, more than the well-bearing of his Drink, wch is a fitter Comendation for a Brewer's Horse or a Drayman, than for either a Gentleman or Serving Man.

And beware thou spend not above Three of the Four Parts of thy clear yearly Revenue, nor above the Third Part of that in thy House; for the other two Parts will do no more than defray thy Extraordinaries wch will always surmount thy Ordinaries by much; otherwise thou shalt live like a Rich Beggar in continual Want; and the needy Man can never live happily, nor contentedly, for then every least Disaster makes him ready either to mortgage or sell; and that Gentleman that sells an Acre of Land, loses an Ounce of Credit; for Gentility is nothing but ancient Riches; so that if the Foundation be sunk, the Building must needs follow.

2. Bring thy Children up in Learning and Obedience, yet without Austerity; praise them openly, and reprehend them secretly; give them good Countenance and convenient Maintenance according to thine Ability, otherwise thy Life will seem their Bondage, and then what Portions thou shalt leave them at thy Death, they will thank Death for it and not thee; and I am persuaded that the foolish Cockering of some Parents, and the over stern Carriage of others, makes more Men and Women to take ill Courses, than their own vicious Inclinations.

Marry thy Daughters in time lest they marry themselves; and suffer not thy Sons to pass the Alpes, for they shall learn there nothing but Blasphemy, Swearing and Atheism; and if by Travel they chance to get a few broken Languages, they will profit them no more than to have one Meat serv'd in divers Dishes.

Neither by my Consent shalt thou train them up to Wars, for he that sets up his Rest to live by that Profession, can hardly be an honest Man, or a good Christian; for every War is of it self unjust, unless the Cause make it just; besides it is a Science no longer in Request than there is use for Soldiers; for in the time of Peace, they are like to Chimneys in Summer.

3. Live not in the Country without Corn and Cattel about thee, for he that must put his Hand into his Purse for every expence of Houshold, is like to him that keeps Water in a Sieve, and what Provision thou shalt [need?] to buy, buy it at the best Hand, for there is a Penny in four sav'd betwixt buying at thy Need, and when the Markets and Seasons serve fittest for it. And be not serv'd with Kinsmen, Friends or Men intreated to stay, for they will expect much and do little; nor with such as are amorous, for their Heads are always intoxicated; and keep rather Two too few than one too many. Feed them well and pay them with the most; and then thou may'st boldly require Service and Duty at their Hands.

4. Let thy Kindred and Allies be welcome to thy Table. Grace them with thy Countenance and ever further them in all their honest Actions; for by this means thou shalt so double the Bond of Nature as thou shalt find them so many Advocates to plead an Apology for thee behind thy Back: But shake off those Glow-worms, I mean Parasites and Sycophants, who will feed and fawn upon thee in the Time of Prosperity; but in any Adversity or Storm, they will shelter thee no more than an Arbour in Winter.

5. Beware of Suretiship for thy best Friends; for he that

payeth another man's Debts, seeks his own Decay; but if thou can'st not otherwise choose, rather lend thy Money thyself upon good Bonds, tho' thou borrow it; so shalt thou both pleasure thy Friend and secure thy self. Neither borrow Money of Neighbours or Friends, but of a mere Stranger, where paying for it thou shalt hear no more of it; otherwise thou shalt eclipse thy Credit, lose thy Freedom, and yet pay as dear as to any other; But in borrowing of Money be precious of thy Word, for he that hath a Care to keep Days of Payment, is often Lord of another Man's Purse.

6. Undertake no Suit ag^st^ a poor Man, without receiving of much Wrong, for, besides thou makest him thy Competitor, it is held a base Conquest to triumph where there is small Resistance: Neither attempt Law against any Man, before thou be fully Resolv'd that thou hast the Right on thy Side, and then spare neither for Money nor Pains, for a Cause or two, being well-follow'd & obtain'd, will after free thee from Suits a great Part of thy Life.

7. Be sure to keep always some great Man thy Friend; but trouble him not for Trifles; compliment him often; present him with many, yet small Gifts and of little Charge; and if thou hast Cause to bestow any great Gratuity, let it be some such thing as may be daily in Sight; otherwise in this ambitious Age, thou shalt remain like an Hop without a Pole, live in Obscurity and be made a Football for every insulting Companion to spurn at.

8. Towards thy Superiors be humble, yet generous; with thy Equals familiar, yet respective; towards thy Inferiors shew much Humility, and some Familiarity, as to bow thy Body, stretch forth thy Hand, uncover thy Head, and such like popular Compliments: The first prepares thy Way to Advancement, the Second makes thee known for a Man well-bred, the Third gains a good Report, wch once gotten is easily kept; for high Humilities take such Root in the

Minds of the Multitude, as they are easier won by unprofitable Courtesies than by churlish Benefits; yet I advise thee not to affect, nor neglect, Popularity too much. Seek not to be E. and shun to be R.*

9. Trust no Man with thy Credit or Estate: for it is a mere Folly for a Man so to enthrall himself to his Friend, as occasion being offer'd, he shall not dare become his Enemy.

10. Be not scurrilous in Conversation, nor stoical in thy Jests; the one makes thee Unwelcome to all Companies, the other pulls on Quarrels on thy Head & makes thee hated of thy best Friends. Jests when they do savour too much of Truth, leave a Bitterness in the Mind of those that are touched. And already I have pointed at these inclusively, yet I think it necessary to leave it thee as a Caution, because I have seen many so prone to whip and gird, as they had rather lose their Friend, than their Jests.

* 'E' stands for the universal negative, in the old logic. 'R' was the mark against the sailor who had 'run,' or failed in his duty. The meaning seems to be, "Don't be always saying 'no,' but stand to your guns when needed."

[APPENDIX I.]

Memoires taken out of ye Evidence belonging unto Dan: Fleming Esq. 1664.

Beckermett writings.

H Severall notes concerning Fleming's Pedigree & his Coates of Armes.

a. John Flandrensis doth grant unto Richard his son all his land wh. his father had given him in *Coupland*, except ye Advowson of
(3) ye Church of Arlokeldene, saunce Date; but witnessed by Robert then [1202-7] Prior of St. Bees, Sr Patricius de Wirkington, Sr Adam de Millum &c. a fair Latine deed. Another fair old Latine deed ut suprà, with Adam de Urswick, &c. witnesses, wherein certaine services, &c. are granted. Another for *Frisington, Rotington, Harlokden, & Burnrig & Wedacre* with ward & Releife, sans date, & witnessed ut suprà.

6. An Award indented having date January ye 17th, An° 2. R. 3. wherein it was ordered, that Ann ye late wife of John Fleming should enjoy for her dower lands in *Claughton in Lonsdall*, & one tenemt in *Conistone*, & yearly during her life one *Buck or Doe* in *Conistone Park*, And John Fleming son & heir of ye said John should enjoy all ye rest of his father's Lands.

c. John Fleming's Release unto Sr Rich. Fleming his father for ye manor of *Beckermet*, & a yearly Rent of 40^s^ in *Urswick*, dated Sept. 22, An° 14. R. 2.

d. King Edward's Protection under ye Great Seal unto John
(5) Fleming for goeing into *Scotland*. Dated at Carlaverok July 10, Ano. 28. Ed. 1.

e. By indenture dated at Beckermet An° 19. R. 2. ye manor of *Beckermet*, & lands & Tenemts in *Urswick* are intailed upon Thomas Fleming & Isabell his wife & ye heires of their two bodies; & for want of such, then to John Fleming Brother of ye said Thomas, &c.

f. An Indenture dated Aug. 15. An° 25. Eliz. 1583, between Willia[m] Fleming of Conistone esq. Rich. Harrison of Martindall gent. & Jane his wife, Nicholas Curwen of Clyfton in Cumberland gent. & Margaret his wife, & Elizabeth Fleming Spinster daughter of ye said Willia[m] of ye one part, and Tho. Buskell & Barnaby Byndloss of ye other part: for ye Levying a Fine betwixt ye sd

p'tys of ye manor of *Beckermouth*, with Lands & Tenem^ts in Beckermouth & *Weddiker*, to ye use of ye said Willia[m] Fleming & his heires. Also a Fine exemplifyed of Hill. term A^o 26 Eliz. between ye said partys of ye Lands aforesaid.

g. The office post mortem Tho. de Multon de Egremont (ex Bundello escaet. de A^o 15 E.2) doth prove y^t Rich. Huddleston &
(7) Gilbert de Culwen did holde *Millum* & *Workington* manors of him, And also Dacre & Senhouse did holde ye Hamlet of Newton & Lands in Santon, And likewise quod Joh'es filius Ranieri Fleming tenuit de dicto Thoma Hamel' de *Beckermet Frisington Rotington Wedacre & Arlecden* ꝑ homag' & fidel' & secta curiæ de Egremont & ꝑ servitium nonæ ꝑtis feodi unius militis & ꝑ servitium quinq' sol' sex denar' ad cornagium ꝑ annu[m] ad Festu[m] Assumptionis beatæ Mariæ, & duor' sol' quinq' denar' pro vigilia maris ad Pascha & ꝑ *puturâ* duorū servientiu[m] dicti Thomæ quolibet nono die ad maneriu[m] suu[m] de Egremont.

gg. The office post mortem Johannæ quæ fuit uxor Roberti Fitzwater (ex Bundello escaet'. de A^o 37. E. 3) doth also prove that Willia[m] de Peniton held ye manor of *Mulcaster* & ye Hamlet of *Ravenglass* of her, et quod Thomas Fleming tenuit de dicta Johanna maneria de *Bekermett Frisington Rotington Wedacre & Arlokden* ꝑ homag. & fidel' & sect' curiæ ut supra, ꝑ putur' ut supra & ꝑ servitiu[m] nonæ ꝑtis unius feodi militis & servitiu[m] 3. sol' ꝑ annu[m] ad terminu[m] Sti. Martini pro toto anno ad cornagiu[m] pro manerio de Bekermet & duoru[m] sol' sex denar' ad cornag' pro manerio de Rotington ad Festu[m] Nativitatis beatæ Mariæ pro toto anno & valent ꝑ annu[m] 20^li. Also y^t Willia[m] de Cleater & Will. de Punsonby held halfe of ye manor of Milton of her. She died June 10, & Walter (son of Jo. fitz-Walter) her son & heir, was then 18 yeares old.

ggg. The office after ye Death of Tho. Dixon late of ye Hye-house in Frizington, taken Apr. 12, Carli 12. doth prove ye said Hye-house to be holden of ye manor of Beckermonth.

h. A fair old Latine Deed, to Richard Flandrensis, saunce date
(4) wittnesses Sr Willia[m] de Furneys, Alan de Coupland, John de Kirkby etc. *not easily read.*

J.J. By Deed Poll dated at Beckermet, May 20. 42. E. 3. The manor of Beckermet is intailed upon Sr Richard Fleming K^t & Catharine his wife for life, then to their son Thomas & his heires males of his body, & for want of such, y^n to their son John, & his heires males of his body, ye like to James their son &c.

k. (5) A little old Latine deed to John le Fleming, saunce date, *Lege.**

* 'Lege,' after some entries seems to mean that Sir Daniel had still to decipher the deeds more completely. Some of them are not very legible.

l. A Release from Sr Thomas Fleming Kt, 12. H. 4. *Lege.*

m.m. By Indenture dated at Beckermet in ye vigills of St. Peter & Paul Ao 19 R. 2. ye manor of Beckermet & Lands in Urswick are intailed upon Thomas Fleming & Isabell his wife and their heires males, & for want of such, then upon John Fleming his brother &c. Wittnesses Sr Will. de Culwen, Tho. de Lamplogh Kts.

n. A Release to Sr Rich. Fleming, saunce date, Wittnesses Sr
(4) Roger de Lancaster &c.

J. Sr Richard Fleming kt. his grant of ye manor of Beckermet upon wh. ye Deed Poll abovesaid (at JJ) was made. Dated at Beckermett Saturday after ye assumption of our Lady Ao E. 3. 41o.

n.n. John fil. Adæ de Hoton his Grant of Lands in ye manor of Gersingham unto Sr Richard son of John le Fleming, saunce Date. Wittnesses, Sr Will. de Warton, Adam de Berwick &c.

o. Dame Mabill Louthre & Hugh Louthre her son do by Indenture dated at Louthre Jan: 16. Ao 22. Ed. 4. demise Newton mill ꝑ 21 yeares at 6 markes ꝑ annu[m] unto John Fleming son & heire to John Fleming of Rydale.

p. The Indenture of Covenants, dated Wednesday in ye 4th week of Lent Ao 19. R. 2. betwixt Sr Tho. Layburne & Thomas Fleming; the said Sr Thomas was to give with his daughter Isabell in portion 30 markes in silver, & sufficient Raymt, unto ye said Tho. Fleming, who was to settle as hee did ut suprà in m.m. This is *in French*, & translated ꝑ Dr Smith.

q.q. Thomas Flemings warrant of Attorney to take seisin of ye mannor of Beckermett from Sr Rich. Fleming his father, according to a Feoffmt made to ye said Thomas & Elayne his wife by ye said Sr Richard, dated at Beckermet ye 10th of October, Ao 4. R. 2. in French. Translated ut suprà.

q. Sr Richard Fleming kt. his warrant of Attorney to deliver seisin ut suprà in q.q. Dated at Whitingha[m] October, 1, Ao 14. R. 2. in French, Translated ut suprà.

r. Sr Richard Fleming's deed of Gift of all his goods & chattels. Dated at Egremonth Saturday after ye Assumption of our Lady Ao 41. Ed. 3.

s. Hugh Fleming of Rydall esq. & Anthony Fleming his son & heire; their Grant of Lands in Blennerhasset in Cumberland unto Thomas Fleming son of ye said Hugh for ye terme of his life; Dated November 16. Ao 26. H. 8.

t. John Flandrensis his Grant of Lands in Rowthemel unto
(3) Richard Flandrensis his son, saunce date, a fair old deed.

t.t. John Flandrensis his grant unto Richard his son of all his Land
(3) in Coupland wh his father gave him, with all Liberties thereunto

belonging & ye Homage & service of Alan de Peniton & his heires p' Rotington of Sr R. de Lamplogh for halfe of Arlocden & Brunrig, of Willia[m] de Wedhacre for 2 parts of Wedacre, of Sr Adam de Harrington for ye 3^d pt of Wedacre, & of Radulf de Frisington for Frisington. Saunce date.

u. A Fine of Michaelmas Term A^o Jac. 14. betwixt Agnes Fleming & John Fleming ptts, et Tho. Wood & Wenefride his wife & Tho. Fleming Defen^ts of 7 messuages, &c. in Blackbeck, Hale, Great Beckerment, Brathmire Brathwhait Heigill Cawdall Bushoppot Graystock & Soverby in Cumberland, to ye use of Agnes & John the heires of John aforesaid.

w. Thomas Fleming de Beckermet his Lease of Waldhowholm (or Waldhowbanck) for 20 yeares unto Willia[m] fil. Adæ Preso p 8s. p. annu[m]. Dated at Egremont Saturday after St. Matthew's day An^o 19. R. 2.

x. A fair old Deed of ye Abbott of Calder for Lands in Drigg. Dat. A^o 14 Ed. fil. Henrici.

y. Willia[m] fil. Lucæ & Rich. de Braystons his son, their grant of Lands in Godthayt in villa de Hale. His testibus Sr John de Hodeliston, Sr Willia[m] de Culwen, Nich. Stanelaw, &c. Dated Easter eve An^o 14. R. 2.

z. John fil. David de Smath^t his Release of Lands in villa de Bekirmett unto Rich. de Fleming, saunce date. His testibus, Sr Michael de Haverington, S^r Ro. de Lamploue, Will. de Punsonby, Rich. de Irton, &c.

&c. The manor of Beckermet & Lands in Urswick granted unto Thomas Fleming. Dated at Beckermet Munday after Trinity An^o 19. R. 2. His testibus Sr Will. de Culwen, Sr Tho. de Lamplogh, Nich. Stanlaw, &c.

A. Thomas Fleming of Conyngston esq. his warrant of Attorney unto Willia[m] Fleming his son for ye giveing seisin of his manor of Beckermet unto his kinsman John Fleming & Johanne his wife. Dated Novemb^r 10, An^o 14. Ed. 4.

B. Tho. Fleming of Sellowpark his mortgage of 5s. Rent in Conygarth, of 3s. 6d. Rent in Mill-Close, & of a p'cell of a meddow called ye Wharings; all in Beckermet, unto Willia[m] Fleming of Rydall esq. Upon paym^t of 20^li at Michaelmas 1594 this deed to be void, Dated Oct. 22, A^o 34. Eliz.

C. An *Intail* of y^e *manor of Frisington* made by Hugh Fleming unto Raph de Frisington & Mary his wife for life, then to Thomas their
(7) son & ye heires of his body, then to Alice & Agnes their daughters, & ye heires males of their bodyes, & for want of such, then to John Fleming Lord of Beckermet & his heires. Dated at Frisington An^o Do'i, 1326.

D. A Jurys verdict under their seales in pursuance of ye kings writt concerning ye pasture of Beckermet. Dated Tuesday after ye feast of St. Urban An^o^ 35. H. fil. Joh'is. *Lege.*

E. Willia[m] Fleming esq. his letter dated June 11, 1576, unto his cosine Sir Willia[m] Lowther at Sewborwens concerning some plate doth prove ye said Willia[m] Fleming had an uncle Daniel Fleming.

F. Joh'es Fleming held Beckermet of Jo. de Moulton An^o^ 9. Ed. 3.
(9) the two offices abovesaid are mentioned in this note.

G. A writ brought by Jo. Fleming esq. ag^t^ Sr Henry Curwen K^t^ concerning y^e^ *wardship* of *Jo. Lamplugh* Gent. kinsman & heir of Jo. Lamplugh esq. belonging to ye said Jo. Fleming. Dated Nov. 12. A^o^ 5. Jac.

H. Papers concerning a Triall in Egremont court about Weddicre-Rent A^o^ 1657.

J. Bancks his Assignem^t^ when Beckermet was sequestred.

K. Willia[m] de Punsonby his grant of Lands in Hale, Halebanck, A^o^ 32. Ed. 3. His testibus, Ro. de Rotington, Rich. de Coupland, Nich. de Irton, Hugh Fleming, &c.

L. John Rigmaydens Bond unto Willia[m] Fleming Esq. that his brother Charles Fleming dureing his life shall onely take 28s. 6d. out of some lands in Beckermet granted unto him. Dated Nov. 4 A^o^ 5 & 6 P. & M.

M. An old Deed saunce date from Richard de Lucy, with severall wittnesses. *Lege.*

N. Maud daughter of Adam fil. Aldey de Goderthwait her grant unto John her son of Lands in villa de Goderth. with pasture in Hale, saunce date.

O. Hugh Fleming of Coningston esq. his warrant of Attorney unto Tho. Fleming gent. his son for ye receiving of his Rents, &c dureing ye life-time of ye said Hugh, of all his lands, &c. in Cumberland & Yorkshire, or elsewhere in England, wh. were Johan his late wife's deceased one of ye daughters & *heires of Sr Rich. Huddleston* K^t^, deceased, & w^h^ he had as Tenant by ye Curtesy. Dated Jan: 14. A^o^ 30, H. 8.

P. The exemplification of two Fines, ye one for 2 parts of y^e^ *Manor of Millum*, ye other of y^e^ *Manor of Bretteby* in Coupland, ye one A^o^ 2, E. 2, ye other A^o^ 9, Ed. 2. And this at ye procurem^t^ of Lancelott Salkeld & Willia[m] Fleming Esq. Dated July 1, A^o^ 40. Eliz.

Q. Two Orders out of ye Court of Wards concerning Mr. Huddlestone, see Rydal writeings, g.

R. John son & heire of Sr John Le Fleming of Beckermett, his

Intaile of ye manors of Lowick, &c. upon John son of *Williā* Le Tours & Johan his wife, sister of ye said Jo. Le Fleming. Witnesses S^r^ Jo. de Kirkby & Sr Ralph de Betham K^ts^ Alan de Coupland, Christ. de Broghton, &c. Dated at Lowick 7°. E. 3.

S. Sr Edward Herbert K^t^ & Dame Mary his wife (da. & heir of Tho. Stanley of London Esq.) their grant (pro 100^li^) of 4 Tenem^ts^ in Nether Cowderton unto Will. Robinson & his heires. Dat. Aug. 20, 22 Eliz.

T. Willia[m] Huddleston of Milham esq. & Ferdinando his son & heir their grant (pro 75^li^) of severall tenem^ts^ in Nettleslack & Crag in Lancashire, & in Blackbeck in ye manor of Hale in Cumberland, to Jo. Fleming of Conistone esq. Dat. Sept. 26, 12. Jac.

V. A Fine for Hensingham in Easter Term, 16. Jac. John Fleming esq. & James Richardson quer^s^ & Rob. Sandes Defor.

W. A Fine in Michaelmas Terme A^o^ 14. Jac. inter Agnet' Fleming & Jo. F. quer, & Tho. Wood & Wenefrid' uxor. ejus & Tho. Fleming defor. of severall messuages, &c. in Blackbeck, Hale, Great Beckermet, Brathmire, Brathwhait, Heighgill Cawdall Bushoppot Graystock & Sowerby.

X. A Commission under ye Great Seal to severall Gentlemen to enquire concerning ye Grange of Seleth & Wolstey Castell, &c. formerly belonging to Holme Cultram. Dat. June 12, 23. Eliz.

Y. Anthony Barwis, esq. his joynter to Grace his wife; & settlem(en)t of his whol estate by covenant to stand seised. Dated Oct. 3, 7. Jac.

Z. A fair deed & Seal from ye Abbess of Syon house near London unto Tho. Dudley & Grace his wife. Dated 10. of ye Kalends of December, 1572.

☞ A Fine between Will. Robinson & Sr Edw. Herbert & Mary his wife of tenem^ts^ in Nether Cowderton in Michaelmas Term 27. Eliz.

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[APPENDIX II].

Memoires taken out of ye Evidence belonging unto Dan: Fleming Esq. 1664.

Rydall writeings.

A. Margaret de Brus late wife D'ni Rob'ti de Ros de Warck with the consent of King Edward did grant unto Sr Roger de Lancaster her whole *Forest of Ridall* with its appurtenances within these Bounds viz. Incipiendo del Dowcragg p altiora montis inter Ridall & Scandall sicut aqua se dividet sequend' altiora montis

illius usq' ad Scandendestey in le Swythene, et sic descendendo del Swythene ꝑ quandam semitam quæ vocat' le Waythesti usq' ad Parcu[m] de Amelsate, et sic sequendo parcu[m] exterius usq' in Scandelbec, et sic sequendo Scandelbec usq' in Routha, et sic sequendo Routha ascendendo usq' in Routhemere, et sic sequendo Routhemer usq' ex opposito del Brokestay, et sic linialiter usq' le Brokestay, et de le Brokestay usq' ad sum[m]itatem de le Nab et sic ascendendo ꝑ altiora sicut aqua se dividit usq' Laverdkrag, et de Laverdkrag ꝑ supirora ascendendo ꝑ altiora usq' le Ernekrag, et inde ascendendo ꝑ altiora illius montis usq' ad divisas Westmerlandiæ, et sic ꝑ divisas Westmerlandiæ usq' ad sum[m]itatem de Dowcrag. Also all her part of *Amelsate & Louthrigg*, with *Com[m]on of pasture in Gressmer* for all kinds of cattell, & y^t^ y^e^ *Inhabitants* within ye Bounds aforesaid shall have com[m]on with her Tenants in Gresmere wheresoever to enjoy ye same with free chase of ye said Forest as peaceably as Peter de Brus her late Brother or Willia[m] de Lancaster her late uncle did ever possess ye same. Saunce date. His Testibus, Tho. de Musgrave tunc Vicecom' Westmerland', Ranulfe de Daker, Michael Harcla, Kts. Roger son of Sr Gilbert de Lancaster, &c.

B. The Grant abovesaid exemplified under ye Great Seal, & ratifyed by King Edward I, in ye 3^d^ year of his Reign. His Testibus, Edmund earl of Lancaster ye Kings brother, &c.

C. An old deed betwixt Sr Roger de Lancaster & Willia[m] de Lindsey concerning Rydall, saunce date, *Lege*.

D. Isabel late wife of Sr Tho. Fleming K^t^ her Grant unto Jo. Fleming of Conistone of all her Lands & Tenem^ts^ in Rydale & Loghrigg & elsewhere in Westmorland. Dated Mar. 2 A^o^ 21, Ed. 4. His testibus, Sr Tho. Strickland, James Layburne, Rich. Duket, Esqs. &c. w^t^ ye seal.

E. The Retainor (by Indenture) of Jo. Fleming Esq. for life in peace as well as in warr unto Raph *Lord of Greystock* & Wemm, & ye severall agreem^ts^ betwixt them. Dated Decemb. 9. A^o^ 7. Ed. 4.

F. Sr Thomas Fleming K^t^ his covenants with S^r^ Jo. de Lancaster K^t^, y^t^ Thomas son & heire of ye said Sr Thomas shall marry Isabel daughter of ye said Sr John, & that Sr Tho. shall settle a Rent charge of 10 markes out of ye Manor of Coningston upon ye said Thomas & Isabel & their heires, & y^t^ ye said Sr John shall pay four score markes for his Daughters portion. And also ye said Sr Thomas shall settle ye Mannor of Coningstone & all other his Lands upon Thomas his son, & his heires males, then upon John a younger brother of ye said Thomas, then upon ye right heires of Sr Thomas. And if ye s^d^ Thomas shal dye without heires of ye said Isabel, y^n^

shall John marry another daughter of ye said Sr John, without any other portion or settlem^t^. Dated at Rydale in Kendale, A^o^ 10, H. 4. These covenants are *in French* but translated by Dr. Tho. Smith.

G.G. Hugh Fleming of Rydall Esq., & Anthony his son & heire their grant unto Tho. Sandforth Esq. Anthony son & heir apparent of Willia[m] Hoton de le Forest &c. all their Lands & Tenem^ts^ in Loghrigg, & certain in Rydall & Beckerment, w^h^ Jane or Jennet or Johan relict of Jo. Fleming father of the said Hugh held for her life, to ye use of Anthony Fleming & Eliz. his wife daughter of ye said Willia[m] Hoton &c. Dated July 30. A^o^ 24. H. 8.

G. A deed of Covenants at ye instance of S^r^ Jo: Lowther K^t^ for settling ye Lands as abovesaid between ye said parties, & for findinge of ye clothes for ye said Anthony & Elizabeth & for giving forth a dispensation, they two being o' th' fourths, the Portion six score pounds, to bee paid at severall dayes, & if Elizabeth dye without issue before any of ye said dayes, so much not to bee paid. The last paym^t^ to bee to the young couple to buy Furniture. Dated May 28, A^o^ 24. H. 8.

H. Jo. Benson of Gresmere sen' his grant unto Jo. Fleming of Rydall Esq. of one Tenem^t^ in Gresmere, called Baynrigg. Dated July 12, Ao. 1. H. 7.

H.H. Also a copy of ye said grant, at H.

J. John Fleming Esq. late Escheator of Cumberland & Westmerland his Quietus est A^o^ 6. H. 8.

K. Jo. Whitfeild Esq. his Bond of 100 markes unto Jo. Fleming jun' Esq. for farmeing halfe of ye Manor of Rydall & Loghrigg dureing his Life, not to any other, & for y^e^ ꝑformance of covenants. Dated Apr. 24. A^o^ 1483. Vide Infra KK.

L. Jo. Whitfeild Esq. his Acquittance unto Jo. Fleming Esq. & Hugh Fleming his son for 6^li^ being halfe ye then farme of ye Manor of Loghrigg & Rydall. Dated A^o^ 9. H. 8.

M. Agnes de Lancaster her release to [Wano ?] fil. Bhaynard for ye mariage of ye heires of Jo. Pakoc. Saunce date. His Testibus Rich. de Kirkby &c.

K.K. The covenant between Jo. Whitfeild Esq. & Jo. Fleming jun' Esq. that Fleming should farme halfe of ye Manor of Rydall & Loghrigg dureing ye life-time of ye said Jo. Whitfeild ꝑ 10^li^ ꝑ annu[m] &c. Dated at Penrith 24 of Apr. A.D. 1483.

N. John Whitfeild Esq. doth demise unto Jo. Fleming sen'. Esq. halfe ye manor of Rydale & Loghrigg dureing their joynt lives ꝑ 10^li^ ꝑ annū & a Gressome at ye makeing of ye Lease, with liberty to take copyes of Jo. Flemings deeds for ye said Mannor, &

to hawk & hunt, Fish & Fowle, & to make a Brewer in ye said Manner. Dated Oct. 8. A^o 15. Ed. 4.

O. Jo. Whitfeild Esq. his Acquittance unto Hugh Fleming Esq. for 5^li, being a halfe yeares Rent for ye Manor of Rydall & Loghrigg. Dat. Febr. 1. A^o 34. H. 8.

P. A deed of Covenants betwixt Hugh Fleming of Conistone Esq. & Lancelot Lowther, y^t hee ye said Lancelot shall marry Johan daughter of ye said Hugh, & y^t either shall pay for their marriage apparel, & meat & drink at ye charge of ye said Hugh, & also ye Licence; & ye said Hugh is to give ye said Lancelott & Johan Bedding & Inseyghte as shall stand with his worship to give. The Portion 66^li 13^s 04^d to be paid at ye Parish church of Lowther. Dated May 30. A^o 29. H. 8.

Q. Hugh Fleming Esq. his Patent under ye great Seal for beeing Escheator of Cumberland & Westmerland. And his writt of Assistance. Dated Mar. 20. A^o 33. H. 8.

R. Hugh Whitfeild's Acquittance of Jo. Fleming Esq. of Rydall for 5. markes. Dated July 8. A^o 23. H. 7.

S. Sr Robert Harrington K^t Tho. Fleming Mathew Whitfeild, & Robert Crakanthorpe Esqrs. their grant unto Sr Henry Threlkeld K^t (in consideration of 20^li apeice) of ye reversion of halfe ye mannor of Yanewith in Westmerland & Cumberland w^h belonged unto y^m in ye right of their wives. Dated at Kendall March 23. A^o 3. H. 6.

S.S. Their Division 21. H. 6. A.D. 1443.

T. Tho. Fleming of Rydall watter his grant unto Rich. Philipson. of an House in Rydall of 12d. Rent p annu[m]. Dated Aug. 6 A^o 9, Eliz.

P.P. Hugh Fleming of Conistone Esq. & Anthony Fleming of Rydall Esq. their Bond of 100^li unto Lancelott Lowther, for ye pformance of ye Covenants abovesaid at P. Dat. ut suprà.

U. Rich. Coke his grant of all ye manors Lands & Tenem^ts w^h were once S^r Jo. de Lancaster Kt. in Westmerland. Dated July 12, A^o 18. H. 6. His Testibus Sr Tho. Parr, Sr Tho. Strickland, K^ts Ro. Belyngeham, Nich. Layburne, Rich. Duket &c.

G.G.G. Hugh Fleming of Rydale Esq. his Bond of 200^li unto Willia[m] Hoton Esq. for ye pformance of ye covenants ut suprà at G. Dated ut suprà.

G.G.G.G. Another deed ut suprà G.G.

W. Thomas Fleming his Letter unto Willia[m] Fleming Esq. his father. Dated May 14, A^o D. 1591.

X. Hugh Fleming Esq. dyed seised of halfe of ye manor of Rydall & of sixteene messuages, &c. in Loughrigg, & 2 *messuages* or

Tenem^{ts} in *Baynriggs*, all w^{h} came unto Willia[m] Fleming his kinsman & next heire, who was at full age: See William Flemings Generall Livery dated June 28. A^{o} 4 & 5. P. & M. upon an Inquisition taken before Tho. Sandeford, David Hutton, Jo. Lamplogh, & Willia[m] Bradley, Com^{rs}

Y. A Fine exemplified from John Vaughan Esq. & Ann his wife unto Willia[m] Fleming Esq. of ye Moyety of ye Manor of Rydall & Loughrigg, dated Jan: 23. A^{o} 12, Eliz.

Z. A Recovery exemplifyed ut suprà (at Y) dated May 31, A^{o} 12. Eliz.

&c. David Fleming Gent. & Willia[m] Hutton their declaration of ye uses of ye abovesaid Recovery (at Z.) viz. to Willia[m] Fleming Esq. & his heires, dat. Aug. 7. A^{o} 12. Eliz.

a. Henry Fleming of Kirkby gent. son of David Fleming his Release (in consideration of 80 ^{li}) unto Willia[m] Fleming Esq. of all lands in Rydall. Dated Febr. 22. A^{o} 24. Eliz.

b. Jo. Whitfeild Esq. his Acquittance unto Hugh Fleming Esq. for 5^{li} ye halfe yeare's Rent of Rydall. Dated Feb. 2. A^{o} 35. H. 8.

a.a. Henry Fleming of Kirkby his Bond of 200 markes unto Willia[m] Fleming of Conistone Esq. for y^{e} ꝑformance of ye Release abovesaid. Dat. ut suprà, at a.

c. Edward Knotts, &c. their Bond of 40^{li} unto Willia[m] Fleming Esq. for y^{e} ꝑformance of covenants about ye felling & carrying away of wood in wattley hagg. Dated Nov. 30. A^{o} 3. Eliz.

d. The exemplification of ye Verdict for Willia[m] Fleming Esq. ag^{t} Alane Bellingham Esq. concerning ye paym^{t} of 20s. ꝑ annu[m] at Easter or upon demand for all *Tythes for Rydall Demesne*. Dated Feb. 8. A^{o} 18. Eliz.

e. John Grigg of Rydall his grant unto Willia[m] Fleming of Rydall Esq. of his Tenem^{t} in Rydall of 22s. Rent ꝑ annu[m] upon condition to ꝑforme covenants. Dated March 20, A^{o} 18. Eliz.

f. Arthur Grigg of Darby shearman his grant unto Willia[m] Fleming of Rydall esq. (in consideration of 5li. 10s.) of his Tenem^{t} in Rydall of ye yearly Rent of 22s., late in ye possession of John Grigg deceased, and of his close in Loughrigg adjoyning to ye Waterhead of Rydall late in ye holding of Richard Hauckrigg deceased & now in ye possession of Jo. Hauckrigg his son, beeing of ye inheritance of Edward Benson son of Michael Benson deceased & of ye yearly rent of 2s. Dated June 11, A^{o} 34 Eliz.

g. A letter from Willia[m] Huddleston esq. unto Jo. Fleming esq. with 2 coppys of orders out of ye court of Wards concerning ye said Mr. Huddlestone. Dated Nov. 1. A^{o} D. 1639.

h. Vid. Beck[ermet] severall notes concerning Fleming's Petegree & his coates of Armes.

i. John Benson's Deed of his tenem^{t} at Walthat unto Agnes Fleming. Dated Nov. 25, A^{o} 1. Car'li.

k. A Defeazance from Agnes Fleming unto Solomon Benson for Thrang Tenem^{t} for 4li. at Michaelmas next. Dated Oct. 25, A^{o} 2. Car'li.

l. Severall Respitts of Homage for Rydal, Skirwith, Munckhall.

m. A Survey of ye Manor of Rydall, Miller Bridge, & Hyning Tenem^{t} in Grayrigg taken in ye time of Rebellion. Dated Jan: A^{o} Do'i. 1653.

n. The deed of Covenants from Jordan Crosland & Bridget his wife, Geo. Collingwood & Agnes his wife unto Daniel Fleming Esq. of ye manors of Rydall Conistone & Beckermonth, &c. Dated Febr. 2. A^{o} Do'i, 1654. Inrolled in ye Close Rolls in Chancery May 19, 1655.

o. Their deeds of Feofm^{t} ut suprà dated ut suprà at, n.

p. Their Fine exemplified for Rydall & Beckermonth ut suprà at, n. Dated May 2. A^{o} D. 1655, see for Conistone, in Conistone writeings at, n.

q. Jo. Fleming esq. his Spetiall Livery granted unto him upon ye death of Willia[m] Fleming esq. his father, Dated Nov. 14, A^{o} 43 Eliz.

r. The Award made by John Leyburne, Huddlestone Philipson, esq. Hugh Anderton, & John Kirkby Gent. between Jordan Crosland, Geo. Collingwood & their wives & Daniel Fleming esq. concerning Rydall, Conistone, Beckermonth, &c. Dated Septemb. 27 A^{o} Do'i, 1654. And a Bond for pformance of y^{m} of ye same date.

s. Willia[m] Fleming esq. his covenants to a settlem^{t} of ye manor of Rydall. Dat. Jan. 11. A^{o} 17, Eliz.

t. The counterpart of David Harrison jun' his Deed for ye house w^{h} was Adam Fishers, dated May 28. A^{o} D. 1660.

u. Daniel Fleming Esq. his Letters of Administration upon ye death of Willia[m] Fleming Esq. his late father. Dated May 24, A.D. 1654.

w. An order concerning Rydall comon, dat. May 11, 63.

x. The coppy of Depositions betwixt Agnes Fleming widdow &c. & Atkinson widd' ye seal of ye court of York, Dat. Aug. 12. A^{o} 7. Ja.

y. The counterp^{t} of ye Deed ut suprà, at, n.

z. The Justice of Peace his certificate for ye marriage of Daniel Fleming Esq. & Mrs Barbara Fletcher eldest daughter to Sr Henry Fletcher Baronet. Dat. Aug. 27, 1655.

A. Jo. Fleming esq. his will under Probate. Dated Dec. 22. A° 14 Car'li.

23.2. vid. The copy of ye Inquisition taken upon ye Death of Will. Fleming esq. A° 42, Eliz. Sept. 4.

B. Agnes Fleming's will dated Novemb. 9, 1630; & proved Dec. 13, 1633.

D. Agnes Fleming's Deed of severall manors, &c. unto Dame Bridget wife of her son Jo. Fleming, &c. date May 14, 21 Jac. 1623. In pursuance of a Deed of ye said John F. dated Apr. 16. 21. Jac. 1623.

C. John's warrant of Attorney. vid. Infrà.

E. The copy of Flemings Allowance at Worcester house March 1653. wherein (inter alia) is proved Jo. F. dyed Febr. 27, 1642, y^t. Willia[m] his son was borne Febr. 1. 1628, & dyed May 12. 1649, & not 21 years of age. That ye said Jo. was about 68 years of age at his death. That John F. left no issue but Will. Bridget & Agnes & y^t Williā dyed without issue.

K.K.K. Rob. Whitfeild esq. & John his son their Lease for 100 yeares & a day of halfe of ye manor of Rydale & Loughrigg unto John Fleming & Hugh his son & heir of Rydale Esq. date Jan. 16, 23. H. 7. 1508.

G. John Vaughan Esq. & Dame Ann Knevet his wife their grant (pro 400li.) of halfe of ye Manor of Rydale & Loughrigg unto Willia[m] Fleming of Coningstone esq. & his heires. Dated Aug. 8. 11 Eliz.

G.G. Their Fine ut suprà in Hillary Term 12. Eliz.

H. The copy of John Fleming Esq. his settlem^t of his whole estate. Dat. Dec. 30, 14 Car'li. 1638.

I. 2 The copy of ye Division of Loughrigg amongst ye Benson's after their purchaseing thereof from Willia[m] Fleming Esq. Dat. Apr. 1, 18. Eliz.

K.K. John Fleming Esq. the counterpart of his Settlem^t of his whol estate. Dat. Dec. 21, 22 Jac. 1624.

L. Jo. Fleming esq. & Daniel his brother their Release & [Ds ?] of severall Lands, &c. bough[t] in their names in Cumberland unto Agnes Fleming their mother. Dated Aug. 19. 1616.

L.L. John Fleming Esq. his Livery.

P. Willia[m] Fleming esq. his purchase (p 16li.) of Wray Tenem^t in Gresmere from Bernard Benson, Dat. Nov. 7. 22. Eliz.

M. Willia[m] Fleming esq. his will dated June 18. 42. Eliz. 1600.

N. Agnes Fleming her Release of Rydale unto John her son. Dat. Dec. 6, 22. Jac. 1624.

O. John Fleming esq. his Lease of all his estate unto Agnes his mother for 7. yeares Dat. May 6, 1 Car. 1625.

P. Dan: Fleming esq. ye copy of his grant (or rather confirmation) of Fryth i' th' Nab unto William Walker Dat. June 9, 1663.

Q. Wares Release of Lands in Hutton roof 41. E. 3.

R. Jo. Fleming esq. his license to travell above 5 miles from Rydall. Dat. July 1, 1631.

23. The Inquisition under ye Escheators hand & seal taken upon y^e [death] of Willia[m] Fleming Esq. 42. Eliz. Sept. 4.

I. The Division of Lougrigg amongst ye Bensons after their purchase thereof from Will. Fleming esq. Dat. Apr. 1. 18. Eliz.

S. Agnes Fleming's Lease of Askam-Tyth dated Sept. 11, 44 Eliz.

H.†. Jo. Hunter his grant of a Tenem^t in Gresmer called Banerrig alias Baynrig to Jo. Benson of Gresmer. Dat. May 10, 19. E. 4.

h.h.h. Jo. Bensons deed of ye Tenancy of Bainriggs to William Ambrose gent. Dat. Febr. [26 ?] 18. Jac.

T. Bridget & Agnes Fleming their note to hinder any stopping of ye proveing of their Fathers will at York. Dat. Mar. 19, 1642.

U. Willia[m] Fleming Esq. his offers upon ye marriage of Jo. Fleming his son & heir.

W. An Award, an Acquittance, & a Release int' Jo. Fleming Esq. & Lancelot Senhouse gen'. Dat. in Mar. 1617.

X. John Fleming Esq. his Acquittance for his Knighthood money. Dat. Oct. 29. 1630.

Y, A Petition & Reference from ye Judge int' Will. Tyson & Anth. Curwen. Aug. 14. 1633.

Z. A deed concerning some Lands of Sr Will. Norris. Dat. Nov. 2. 7. Car'li.

☞ Jo. Fleming Esq. his supersedeas for his Recusancy. Dat. Sept. 14, 1629.

☞ 2 The like of Rich. Barker. Dat. Oct. 11, 1630. Vid. Infr.

1. c. A Breviate of King H. 8. his Grant of ye Advowson of ye Rectory of Gresmer late belonging to St. Maryes near York walls unto John Bellow & Robert Brokelsbye. Dated Oct. 21. 35. H. 8.

2. The King's License for Jo. Bellow & Jo. Brokelsbye Esq. to alien ye Advowson of Gresmer unto Alan Bellingham gent. Dat. Nov. 4, 35. H. 8.

3. John Bellowe & Rob. Brokylesbee their grant (pro 30-11-5 ob) of ye Advowson of Gresmer, & of all woods upon ye premisses unto Alan Bellingham & his heires. Dat. Nov. 2, 35. H. 8.

4. Alan Bellingham of Fawcet-Forrest esq. his grant (pro 100li.) of ye Advowson of Gresmer, unto Willia[m] Fleming of Rydall esq. Dated Nov. 3, 16, Eliz.

5. Gabriel Croft Parson of Gresmer his Lease (p 58li. 11s. 5d. ob)

of ye Rectory, Tythes, &c. of Gresmer, unto Marion Bellingham of Helsington widdow & her ex. & assignes for & dureing 97 yeares from ye date thereof. Paying yearly to ye Parsons of Gresmer, 18-11-07d. at Whitsuntide an[d] Martinmas by equall portions. Dat. May 10, 3. Ed. 6. Confirmed ye day & year abovesaid by Jo. Bishopp of Chester as Ordinary, & by Alan Bellingham of Helsington Esq. as Patron.

6. Alan Bellingham of Fawcet forrest Esq. (as Executor to ye abovesaid Marian Bellingham) his grant (pro 500li.) of his interrest in ye said Lease of Gresmer Rectory & Tythes, unto Willia[m] Fleming of Rydall esq. his ex. Ad. & Assignes. Dat. Nov. 3. 16 Eliz.

7. Letters, Papers, &c. in ye time of ye Rebellion, concerning ye Advowson of Gresmer.

1. a. The Kings Nomination unto ye Abbot & Convent of St. Maryes near York walls, of Jo. Frost to be presented unto ye chappel of Gresmer, being then void by ye Resignation of Hugh Ashton. Dat. Oct. 18. 3. H. 8.

1. b. Another Nomination of Willia[m] Holgill to ye said Chappel. Dat. 14. Mar. 16, H. 8.

8. The Patent for John Fleming esq. to bee High Sherif of ye county of Lancaster. Dated at Lancaster (under ye County Pallatine seal) Nov. 7. A^o 8. Jac.

9. The Patent for Daniel Fleming esq. to bee High Sherif of ye County of Cumberland. Dated at Westm^r (under ye Great Seal of England) Nov. 5. A^o 12. Car. 2. Hee was ye 1st sherif of ye said county, y^t was prickt by King Car. 2. after his most happy restoration unto his Kingdome.

10. The writ of Assistance for ye said Daniel Fleming under ye Great Seal of England. Dat. ut suprà at, 9.

11. The Kings License for ye said Daniel Fleming to live out of ye county of Cumberland whilst he was sherif thereof. Dated Nov. 30, A^o 12. Car. 2.

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13. The Copy of ye King's Com[m]ission under ye Great Seal of England unto Charles Howard esq. to bee Lieutenant of Cumberland & Westmorland. Dated Oct. 1, A^o 12, Car. 2.

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15. Another Com[m]ission of Daniel Fleming Esq. to bee Deputy Lieutenant within Westmorland under ye Earle of Carlisle aforesaid, grounded upon ye Act of Parliam^t for ye Militia. Dated Sept. 4. A^o 14. Car. 2.

16. Sr Jordan Crosland & Geo. Collingwood their Release unto D. F. Esq. of all their title claime & demand unto ye Manors of Rydall Coniston & Beckermet, unto ye Tythes of Addingham, & unto all other ye manors Lands Tenem^ts & hereditam^ts in ye possession of ye said Dan: Fleming or his Assignes, with a covenant for quiet enjoying, & for further assureing during 7 yeares. Also a Generall Release in ye end thereof. Dat. July 25, 1667.

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[APPENDIX III.]

Memoires taken out of ye evidence belonging unto Dan: Fleming Esq. 1665.

Kirkland writeings.

1. Eudo cimentar' de Kirkland his Feofm^t unto Roger de Beulowe & Alice his wife their heires & Assignes of all ye Land & Tenem^t with its appurtenances w^h hee had of ye grant of Alice daughter of Marjory, daugh. of Henry, son of Adam de Kirkland, with warranty ag^t all men. Hijs Testibus Dnō. Jacob' de Harcela, Mag'ro Henr. de Harcela, Ad. Armestrong, Ad. de Kempeley, Walt'o fil. Yane de Berewic &c. sans date.

2. Willia[m] de Lancastria his grant unto Robert de Wilton de Kirkland of his two Tenem^ts &c. w^h hee had of ye grant of Jo. Bewlew. Hijs Testibus Willo. de Ulfeby, Tho. Stawlesse, &c. Dat. at Kirkland, 48. E. 3.

3. Joh. Kirkland capellan' his Release unto Sr John Piper capellan' of all demands unto any ye Lands &c. in Magna Kirkland w^h hee had granted unto him by Robert Wilton of Kirkland. Dat. at Kirkland 19. R. 2.

4. S^r Jo. Peper [Piper] cls' his Release unto Sr Rob. de Warum [Yarum] cls' of Lowthwait, w^h he had of ye grant of Rob. de Wilton sen' de Kirkland. Dat. at Kirkland 20. R. 2.

5. Robert de Wilton sen' his grant of Lowthwait in ye parish of Kirkland unto Ro. Yarme & Jo. Piper cls'. His Testibus Jo. de Crakanthorpe, Will. de Stapilton, Roger de Laiborne, Will Threlkeld, &c. Dat. at Kirkland, Nov. 5, 21. R. 2.

6. Robert Yarme & Jo. Piper cls' their grant unto Ro. de Wilton sen' & Margaret his wife of Lowthwait for their lives, then to Ro. Wilton jun' in taile, ye like to Adam & John his brothers, ye like to Margaret his sister, Willia[m] de Wilton cls' & John de Crakin-

thorpe, then to ye right heires of Robert de Wilton sen'. Hijs Testibus Willo de Stapilton, Galph. de Threlkeld, Roger de Laiborne, Tho. de Garth, &c. Dat. at Kirkland Jan. 16, 21 R. 2.

6a. The counterpart thereof.

6.b. Another counterpart thereof.

6.H. [See p. 117].

7. The Award of Thomas Blenkinsopp, Henry Crakanthorpe Esqs. Christ. Threlkeld, Tho. Hylton of Hylton, Jo. Crakanthorp & Jo. Rigg Gent. between Lancelott Pickering of Crosby Ravenswath esq. & Willia[m] Wilton of Kirkland gent. that ye said Willia[m] Wilton should hold his Lands in Kirkland of ye said Lancelott Pickering as of his Manor of Kirkland in com[m]on sockage, by suit of Court, and 8s. 4d. free Rent at ye Feast of St. Lawrence ye Marter yearly. Dat. June 26, 8. Eliz.

8. Lancelot Pickering of Crosby Ravenswath Esq. his Indenture of sale (in consideration of 270^li) unto Jo. Myddleton of Askham esq. of all that his manor Lordship & Seignory of Kirkland with its appurtenances, in as ample manner as ye said Lancelot Pickering, or Dame Anne Knevett deceased, or Sr Christopher Pickering k^t deceased her father, or any of ye Ancestors of ye said Lancelot did ever hold ye same. Dated Sept. 18. 26. Eliz.

8.a. Lancelott Pickering his bond of 400^li for ꝑformance of ye same deed. Dat. ut sup.

8.b. Lancelott Pickering his Feofm^t of ye said in pursuance of ye said Deed. Dated ut supra.

8.c. Lanc. Pickering his warrant of Attorney for delivering of seisin according to ye said Feofm^t, with ye livery of seisin endorsed thereon. Dat. Sept. 20, 26 Eliz.

8d. Lancelot Pickering & Barbara his wife their Fine unto John Middleton Esq. of ye Manor of Kirkland, 6. mess. 4. cot. 40 acres of Land, 30 of meadow, 400 of pasture, 800 of moor & heath, & 40s. Rent. Exemplifyed Jan. 23, 27. Eliz.

9. Generall Livery upon ye death of John Middleton Esq., who dyed Nov. 1, 39 Eliz. whose son & heir George Middleton was then 27 years of age. Dat. Nov. 7, 40. Eliz. This sayth, y^t ye Manor of Kirkland was holden of Philip Ld. Wharton as of his manor of Shapp, but by w^t services it mentioneth not. That the said Jo. held 2 Tenem^ts in Skirwith of Tho. Hutton (in ye righ[t] of his wife) as of his manor of Skirwith. It mentioneth *Birklands* in Ullesby [Ousby] & *Whitby Garthes*.

10. A Recovery of ye manor of Kirkland, &c. with *com[m]on of Pasture* for all kinds of Cattell in *Kirkland, Skirwith* & Owesby, & 14s. Rent in Kirkland, from George Middleton Esq. unto Edmund

Dudley Esq., Tho. Dudley gen' & Tho. Browham gen'. Dat. Febr. 12, 43, Eliz.

11. George Middleton of Barnard Castle Esq. his Indenture of sale (in consideration of 100^{li}) unto Thomas Brougham of Brougham gen', of that his manor of Kirkland, &c. Dat. July 27, 2. Jac.

11.a. Geo. Middleton's Bond of 100^{li} for pformance of ye said deed. Dated ut suprà.

11.b. Geo. Middleton's Feofm^{t} (with generall warranty) in pursuance of ye said deed of sale. Dat. ut suprà.

11c. Geo. Middleton's warrant of Attorney for delivering of seisin (with endorsem^{t} thereof) according to ye said Feofm^{t}. Dat. July 31, 2. Jac.

12. Tho. Browgham's Inventory after his death (wherein y^{e} *Lease of Skirwith* is prised to 250^{li}) dated Jan. 23, 5. Jac.

13. Agnes Relict of Tho. Browgham her Release unto Will. Hudson & Eliz. his wife, Tho. Bartram & Margaret his wife, & Rowland Hodgson & Catherine his wife, of all her right to ye manor of Kirkland, & to all other places in Cumberland. Dat. Mar. 13, 6. Jac.

14. Willia[m] Hudson of Barton-church gent. & Elizabeth his wife (one of ye sisters & coheirs of Thomas Browgham of Browgham gen' deceased) their Bargaine & Sale (in consideration of 60^{li}) unto Daniel Fleming of Skirwith gent, of ye third pt. of ye manor of Kirkland, &c. & of certaine Lands inclosed called *Birklands* in Owesby, of 5s. yearly Rent, & in Mary Hutchinson's possession. Dated July 22, 9. Jac. This deed was inrolled before Sr Willia[m] Hutton & Christ. Pickering 2 J.P. in Cumberland, & Rich. Peirson clerk of ye peace there Sept. 24, 9. Jac.

14.a. Willia[m] Hudson and his wifes Fine in Mich. Terme 9. Jac. unto Dan: Fleming gent. of ye 3^{d} pt of ye manor of Kirkland, &c. & of com[m]on of pasture for all kindes of cattell in Kirkland & Owesby. Vid. two Indentures of Fine.

15. Willia[m] Robinson of Mellerby yeom' his Bond of 10^{li} unto Dan: Fleming of Skirwith gen', for his releasing all his interest in one acre of meadow called *Rakestrea acre* in Kirkland, Dated Mar. 10, 15. Jac.

16. Thomas Bartram of Kirkowsewold gent. his grant (in consideration of 60^{li}) unto Daniel Fleming of Skirwith gent. of ye 3^{d} pt of ye manor of Kirkland & Birklands; and of severall Lands in Penrith by way of security for ye granting away of ye interest of Catharine Frances & Eliz. Bartram (daughters to ye said Thomas) when they should come to age, & bee required by ye said Dan:

Dat. Apr. 1, 10. Jac. With his Bond of 100^{li} for performance. Dat. ut suprà.

17. A lease, & severall agreem^{ts} made by & betwixt Jo. Fleming & Dan: Fleming of ye one p^{t}, & Rowland Hodgson of Browgham of ye other pt, concerning Lands &c. in Browgham Kirkland Skirwith & Mellerby. Dated Apr. 25, 13. Jac.

17.a. The counterpart thereof.

18. Dan. Flemings his [*sic*] Feofm^{t} (in consideration of 100^{li}) unto Jo. & Agnes Fleming of two parts of Kirkland, Birklands, & ye Lands in Penrith. Dat. Jan. 11, 16. Jac.

18.a. Jo. & Agnes Fleming their warrant of Attorney for ye receiving of seisin according to ye said Feofm^{t}. Dat. ut suprà.

16.a. Thomas Bartram gent: Catharine Frances & Elizabeth Bartram their Fine unto Dan: & Jo. Fleming of ye 3^{d} pt of ye manor of Kirkland & Birklands &c. with comon of pasture in Kirkland Owesby & Mellerby. Exemplifyed Oct. 9, 17. Eliz.

16.b. A note of ye Post fine for ye said Fine.

19. Lancelot Wilton & Thomas his son their Grant of a Rent charge out of Lowthat of 8^{li} ꝑ annu[m] for 8 yeares, & 10^{li} ꝑ an' for 2 yeares, unto Dorothy Brathwhait widdow. Dat. Oct. 2, 20. Jac.

19.a. Their Bond of 200^{li} for ꝑformance of ye said deed. Dat. ut suprà.

20. Thomas Wilton his Feofmt (in consideration of 300^{li}) unto Leonard Milburne clerk, of Lowthat in Kirkland. Dated Sept. 18, 1626.

21. Thomas Wilton's Feofm^{t} (ꝑ 50^{li}) unto Leonard Milburne clerk, of ye close called Low Lowthat in Kirkland. Dat. Apr. 4, 1629.

21.a. Tho. Wilton's Bond of 100^{li} for ꝑformance of ye said Feofm^{t}. Dat. ut suprà.

21.b. An Indenture of Defeazance of ye said Feofm^{t} if 54^{li} bee paid Apr. 4. 1630. Dat. ut suprà.

21.c. Tho. Wilton's Release of ye said defeazance, dat. Apr. 5, 1630.

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22. Thomas Wilton's Feofm^{t} (pro 129^{li} 12^{s}) unto Christ. Dalston Kt. of Lowthwait & all his Lands in Kirkland. Dat. Mar. 7, 1630.

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22.b. Leonard Milburne's Feofm^{t} (pro 60^{li}) unto Christ. Dalston kt. of Low Lowthwait. Dated ut suprà.

22.c. Christ. Dalston Kt. his Defeazance, if 129li. 12s. bee paid Febr. 14, 1631, & upon default, then paying 170li. 8s. August 8

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23. Christopher Dalston knight his Feofm^t^ (pro 129li. 12s.) to Thomas Wilton of Lowthwait. Dat. Febr. 14, 1631.

24. Thomas Wilton's grant (in consideration of 350li.) unto Willia[m] Fleming of Skirwith Esq. of all Lowthwait &c. Dat. Febr. 16, 1631.

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24.c. Thomas Wilton & Jane his wife their Fine of Lowthwait unto Willia[m] Fleming, Exemplifyed Jan. 23, 1636.

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25. An agreem^t^ betwixt Talbot Hodgson and Willia[m] Wright, gent. concerning ye buying of Browgham. Dat. Apr. 19, 1637.

26. Willia[m] Fleming's warrant of Attorney for giving Talbot Hodgson possession of ye 3^d^ pt of Kirkland & Birklands, in pursuance of a Decree of ye Court of Yorke. Dated Apr. 3. 1638.

27. Copy of an Order of ye Court of York wherein Willia[m] Fleming was p^tt^ & Roland Hodgson, Talbott Hodgson, & Marg. his wife were dfts, concerning Browgham. Dat. Sept. 19, 1638.

28. A Decree of ye Court of York for Talbott Hodgson agt Isabel & Willia[m] Fleming, for ye 3^d^ pt of ye manor of Kirkland. Dat. Febr. 26. 1637.

29. An Agreem^t^ under ye hands of Willia[m] Fleming & Margaret Knottisford late wife to Talbot Hodgson, concerning ye said William's haveing ye 3^d^ pt of ye manor of Kirkland & Birklands for 17^li^. Dated June 30, 1647.

30. Rowland Hodgson son of Talbot late of Browgham gen' & Margaret Knottisford widow his mother, their Feofmt. of ye 3^d^ pt of ye manor of Kirkland & Birklands (for 18li.) unto Dan. Fleming of Rydall esq. Dat. Jan. 28, 1655.

30.a. Dan. Fleming's warrant of Attorney for receiving of seisin upon ye said Feofm^t^. Dat. Mar. 5, 1655.

30.b. An Indenture of Sale & Covenants betwixt ye said partyes to ye Feofm^t^ aforesaid. Dat. Jan. 28, 1655.

30.c. Rowland Hodgson & his mother their Generall Release unto all in ye parishes of Kirkland & Owesby &c. (for 18li.) unto Dan. Fleming. Dat. Jan. 30, 1655.

30. d. Papers concerning Rowland Hodgson's mother, & Knottisford her Husband, beeing Acquittances, & Mr. Carus his Bonds.

6. H. The Bounder of Kirkland Fell & Pasture. Dat. Mar. 30, 21. H. 7. One in Parchm^{t}. & another in pap' being a copy thereof.

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Abbreviations used by Sir D. Fleming, 1*f.* [To these add a few gleaned from others of his writings:—Bl. Thomas Blount's *Law Dictionary* (London, 1670). Ac. *Historical Antiquities of Cheshire*, by Sir Peter Leycester, Bart. (London, 1673). Ht. J. Selden's *History of Tithes* (1616). Fw. Fuller's *Worthies of England* (London, 1662). Pa. Prynne's *Brief Animadversions on Coke's Jurisdiction of Courts*.]

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